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## Relations Between U. S. and Vichy May Be Nearing Break

## Washington Not Unduly Interested in What Laval May Decide

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull indicated today the United States was not particularly interested in whether a French government headed by Pierre Laval recognizes or does not recognize any agreement which may be reached with the French high commissioner on Martinique.

Hull was asked at his press conference whether it was true that the collaborationist chief of government in Vichy had notified the United States he would not recognize any arrangement for the safe-guarding of Martinique unless it was submitted to Vichy for approval.

The secretary replied he had nothing on that subject except to say that this government was not undertaking to follow any phase of the Martinique situation except the negotiations under way on Martinique itself.

Suspense and uncertainty were injected into the question of Martinique and other French overseas possessions today by the sudden decision of Chief of State Marshal Petain to cut short a Riviera vacation and hasten back to Vichy.

### Confer in France

Petain went into conferences with Pierre Laval, Chief of Government, and dispatches from Bern said Reichsmarschal Herman Goering might meet Petain and Laval tomorrow to reach final decisions on French-German negotiations.

Bern quarters predicted that the French would refuse to accept the Martinique negotiations as one of the important decisions to be made.

State department officials said they had no information which would shed light on Petain's move, but in other quarters it was suggested the axis-powers might be exerting pressure on the Vichy government to undertake some desperate action in retaliating for the Madagascar occupation and what they called the American "threat" to French western hemisphere possessions.

### Sees Jap Ambassador

It was recalled that pro-nazi Pierre Laval's sudden return to power in Vichy a month ago was accompanied by reliable reports that he was considering a grandiose campaign to "reconquer" (presumably with German assistance) the French colonial possessions now in British and Free French hands.

In this connection it was noted that Laval yesterday conferred again with Takanobu Mitani, Japan's ambassador to Vichy.

The official Vichy announcement said reasons of "imperious concern" compelled the Chief of State's return to the Capital of unoccupied France, and referred to undisclosed "events" demanding his attention. Whether the "events" included developments on Martinique was a matter of conjecture, but it was recalled here that President Roosevelt sent Admiral John H. Hoover and his mission to Martinique only a few days after he had let it be known that the United States stood squarely

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## The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Wide World War Analyst  
(Telegraph Special Service)

The heavy German attack in the Crimea probably represents an effort to drive an entering wedge to enable Herr Hitler to embark on his delayed spring offensive through the gateway to the Caucasus where lie the seas of oil on which he yearns to float to glory.

The four-day-old battle is still under way, but the business-like manner in which the Reds reportedly have flung the enemy back in the early stages is a further demonstration that the Muscovites are swinging into this critical year with great striking power. This is the third time within recent days that the Bolsheviks have displayed their readiness to deal with emergencies, projected German attacks in the Ukraine and Leningrad sectors having been upset at least temporarily by lightning Russian thrusts.

The Reds' persistent attacks against the uneasy German line throughout the winter and their ever-ready counter blows at nazi insurgency, certainly are making the going tough for Herr Hitler's spring drive. The Fuehrer is ready for the race (well, he says he is, anyway) but the Russians just won't give him time to dig in his spikes and get a good start.

This is the third spring for which the nazi chief has prepared offensives, and always before this he has got into action with the first flowers and the earliest birds. He hurled Germany's massive weight onto Norway and

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## "Go Home"

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—"Go Home" sign was hung out to tourists along the eastern seaboard today as resident motorists from Maine to Florida started lining up for the gasoline ration cards they will need after Friday.

Registration of the 8,500-000 automobile owners in the 17 coastal states and the limited to 21 gallons during the 47 day period from May 15 to July 1, when a regular system of rationing that may last for the war's duration will be set up.

The "non-essential" motorists may splurge their allowance all at once on a motoring vacation, or spread it out on the basis of three gallons a week.

Drivers who need their automobiles to get the work, or who use them in the course of business, will be allowed extra rations, based on their usual mileage requirements.

## Relenting Wife Finds Father of Her Baby Dead When She Returns to Home

Milwaukee, May 12.—(AP)—As Mrs. Pearl Mutter arrived home from the west last night to patch up a domestic quarrel with her husband she found coroner's assistants placing his body in an ambulance.

Joseph Mutter, 28, had killed himself a short time before, Sheriff's Captain James Flatley said, after receiving her letter saying she had decided to remain with her parents in Phoenix, Ariz. The captain gave this account of the case:

Mrs. Mutter, 25, took their year-old daughter, Betty, to Phoenix with her a month ago after quar-

## Mayor Frank Birch of Sterling Quits in Surprise Action

## Disagreement Over Alignment of Duties Reported Reason

Alleged disagreement of several months standing between Mayor Frank Birch and city commissioners of Sterling over realignment of departmental assignments is reported to have prompted the resignation of the former at the meeting of the city council Monday afternoon. Birch, who is a well known football referee, had held office since May 1, 1939. His notice of resignation said:

"Pursuant to my previous announced decision to you gentlemen, I hereby present my resignation as mayor of the city of Sterling, effective at once. A summation of city affairs and the operation of its departments will be made at the earliest convenience. (Signed) Frank Birch."

Elmer T. Janssen, now commissioner of finance, automatically becomes acting mayor. A new mayor, to serve the remainder of Birch's term, expiring in May, 1943, must be elected by vote of the council within 30 days. Council members hinted that they favor Janssen for the post, but the latter indicated he hasn't made up his mind whether he will accept the

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## Stiff Penalty for Drunken Driving

The heaviest penalty to be invoked on a drunken driving charge in the Lee County court, was recommended today by State's Attorney Morey Pires when Wilbur H. Elgoud and Delpho Mucci, Green River ordinance plant employees, were arraigned before Judge Grover Gehant. The two men were taken in custody late Saturday night by State Officer Russel Gentry, following a collision on U. S. route 51 south of Compton and near the Lee-LaSalle county line.

Judge Gehant followed the recommendation of the county prosecutor and sentenced Elgoud to pay a fine of \$250 and costs, and deprived him of the privilege of operating a passenger vehicle on the highways in Illinois for a period of one year. Mucci was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs and his driving license revoked for a period of one year. Both defendants paid the fines and costs assessed.

According to the state police

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## Allies Continue to Track Remnants of Jap Invasion Fleet

## Two and Probably Three More of Nippon's Vessels Sunk

Allied Headquarters, Australia, May 12.—(AP)—Japan apparently still was paying a disastrous price today for her defeat in the Coral Sea as General MacArthur's headquarters announced that allied fliers tracking down the scattered, hiding remnants of the great enemy invasion armada and other units had damaged two, and probably three, more ships.

This raised the count of Japanese losses in the six-day battle in the sea gateway northeast of Australia and in its sequel, a ceaseless search of island hide-aways, to 23 or 24 ships in the eight days from the start of the

## Speedy Work

Allied Headquarters, Australia, May 12.—(AP)—Caught on the surface by an American plane, one of two Japanese submarines sunk or damaged off the North Queensland coast this week crashed-dived so quickly that she left several members of her crew struggling in the water, reports to allied headquarters said today.

They were not rescued, for the plane had no floats to come down on the water.

The other submarine was spotted and sunk by an Australian bomber.

Coral Sea battle through yesterday.

Nevertheless, Japan's plans have only been delayed and the threat still hangs over Australia that she will try again to smash southward. Air Minister Arthur S. Drakeford warned.

Two more enemy transports—casualties numbers 22 and 23—were hit yesterday in the Solomon Islands, which enclose the Coral Sea on the north, a communique from General MacArthur's head-quarters announced.

The possible 24th Japanese casualty was a large tanker on which the communique said, air raiders registered two hits or near misses in the Deboyne islands of the Louisiade group, a cluster of tiny islets in the Coral Sea off the southeast tip of New Guinea.

An army spokesman said the Louisiade definitely were not occupied by the Japanese, explaining the enemy had landed a few stores and supplies from boats and planes but apparently no ground forces.

He said that the transports attacked yesterday in the Soloron Islands, at Kessa, apparently were not a part of the fleet involved in the Coral Sea battle.

The presence of a large Japanese tanker in the treacherous waters of the Deboyne, the largest of which, Pannateti, is only about four miles long, would indicate that the Japanese invasion forces were seeking shelter from the allies' sea-scouring air patrols wherever they could find it.

In the Coral Sea battle itself, Japan lost 17 ships.

Most of these were war vessels, presumably the screen for heavy invasion forces, and the conviction

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## Flood Waters Hiding Fate of Four Miners

Gillespie, Ill., May 12.—(AP)—Flood waters still hid the fate today of four coal miners missing since Friday when water and gas from an abandoned shaft poured into a tunnel of the Superior Coal Company's No. 1 mine at Eagardville, four miles from here.

D. D. Wilcox, general superintendent, said that rescue squads had reached the telephone from which one of the men had sent a last message of the sudden flood. Nine officials held little hope that the men would be found alive.

## The Weather

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1942  
Chicago and vicinity: Little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday forenoon with an occasional shower. Moderate to occasionally strong winds.

Indiana: Continued rather warm this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon with an occasional shower or thunderstorm.

LOCAL WEATHER  
For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 69, minimum 61; cloudy; precipitation 16 inches, total for May to date 2.02 inches, total for year to date 6.81 inches.

Wednesday—sun rises at 5:48 (Central War Time), sets at 8:05.

## Indictment Holds Donald Blackburn for Manslaughter

The April grand jury, which was recalled by order of Judge Leon Zick, yesterday afternoon returned an indictment in which Donald Blackburn, this city, was charged with the wanton and careless operation of a motor vehicle which resulted in the death of Charles Ball on the evening of April 29, on Fourth avenue, in Swissville. Blackburn is in the county jail in default of \$5,000 bonds, where he has been held on a manslaughter charge recommended by the coroner's jury.

State's Attorney Pires today indicated the possibility of referring to a special panel of petit jurors, drawn yesterday, the trial of Blackburn's case. It was reported, however, that Blackburn's counsel might prefer continuance until the regular September term of the Circuit court.

### Dixon Youth Held

Deputy Sheriff Leroy Bates last evening placed under arrest Oliver Wilson of this city, and turned him over to Whiteside county authorities, where he is charged with a statutory offense. The Dixon man was alleged to have been implicated in an assault upon a 14-year-old Rock Falls girl yesterday afternoon about eight miles north of Sterling. He was held under bond of \$3,000 last evening and was scheduled to be arraigned for preliminary hearing today.

## Expansion of Dixon Bus Route Planned by Officials of Company

Thirty minutes bus schedules will be in operation on all of the advertised routes within the city, it was announced today from the offices of the Dixon Transit Co. The schedule will begin at 6 o'clock in the morning and continue until 12 o'clock midnight with the last bus leaving the terminal at the Watts garage on Third street at 12 o'clock.

Officials of the company are daily receiving requests for expansion of the bus line service to accommodate shoppers and factory workers, and a plan is now being worked out to expand some of the routes, announcement of which will be made within a few days.

Waiting room facilities have been arranged at the bus terminal at the Watts garage where a large display room is being furnished to accommodate passengers in comfort at all seasons of the year.

## Big City Boys, Girls Signed Up to Assist Cousins in Country

Chicago, May 12.—(AP)—Reversing the usual rural to urban population drift, more than 3,000 big city boys and girls have decided to try to help out their country cousins during the summer vacation months.

The youths registered yesterday for jobs on Cook and DuPage county farms. E. E. Mossman, United States employment service farm superintendent, predicted that another 3,000 Chicago youths over 16 years old would be enrolled by the end of the week.

The boys will work in the fields, attend the livestock and work as farm hands. Girls will assist farm housewives, work in gardens and assist in chores, thus freeing the housewife for possible work in fields at harvest time.

The boys will be paid \$1 to \$2 a day plus room and board. Remuneration for girls, Mossman said, has not been decided.

## Two Fliers Killed in Crash at Springfield

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—(AP)—J. Edward Dressendorfer, 33, executive secretary to State Treasurer Warren Wright, and Henry Weber, 21, instructor at Springfield municipal airport, were killed today in an airplane crash near the airport.

Witnesses at the airport said a wing of the small plane, which Dressendorfer purchased 10 days ago, appeared to have crumpled while the fliers were practicing recovery from spins at a height of 2,000 feet. The plane dove into the ground a few miles west of the airport.

### POPE WILL BROADCAST

Bern, Switzerland, May 12.—(AP)—L'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican City organ, announced in Rome today that Pope Pius XII on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his consecration as archbishop will broadcast a message tomorrow.

The broadcast will be at 6:30 p. m. (11:30 a. m. CWT) on a wave band of 20.35 and 15.37 meters.

## Frustrate Germans' Drive Toward Rich Caucasus Oil Field

## Four Days of Terrific Fighting Finds Nazis Driven Backward

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor

Russia's armies were reported today to have crushed a big-scale German attack in the Crimea, frustrating a nazi drive toward the great Caucasus oil fields after four days of heavy fighting.

Soviet dispatches said the Germans apparently were trying to develop their first full-fledged 1942 offensive.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said German and Rumanian troops, supported by strong nazi air force units, opened the attack on the Kerch peninsula last Friday.

"The battle since then has been

## Casualties

London, May 12.—(AP)—Casualties in the British Empire's armed forces for the first two years of the war were 183,550, of which 48,973 were killed, Clement Attlee, secretary of state for dominion affairs, disclosed today in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

Other casualties, excluding deaths from natural causes, included 46,363 wounded; 58,458 prisoners of war; and 29,756 missing.

in full swing," Hitler's headquarters said.

A Berlin broadcast quoted a German military spokesman as saying the Crimean action was "first great offensive operation since the winter defensive."

While a soviet mid-day communique reported that "nothing important occurred last night," indicating that the German assault had stopped at least temporarily, a Berlin military spokesman declared:

Claim "Hell Let Loose"  
"Hell has been let loose over the bolshevik positions in the Kerch peninsula."

"Squadron after squadron of German planes is racing over the bolshevik front, where Junkers 87's are carrying out dive-bombing attacks."

German sappers and infantry were said to have landed behind Russian lines under fierce fire.

Berlin military quarters acknowledged the importance of the Kerch front but shied at describing the new action as the start of a German "spring offensive."

Military advices reaching Lon-

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## Shoots Engineer; Held as Sabotier

Cleveland, May 12.—(AP)—The U. S. District Attorney's office announced today that Donald Kintner, 20, would be charged with sabotage—the shooting of a locomotive engineer in an effort to halt a trainload of war materials.

The maximum penalty on conviction under this charge is 30 years' imprisonment plus a \$10,000 fine.

Jerome N. Curtis, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, said Kintner would be accused of hitting New York Central Engineer F. J. Becker with a .22 caliber bullet last Friday near Elyria, O. His fireman took over the train's controls and brought it to the next station. Becker suffered a head wound but is recovering.

"Kintner was interrupting the flow of war materials to help the German cause, and he conceived the idea of wrecking trains," Curtis said. His announcement of the charge, under wartime sabotage statutes, was made after he had conferred by telephone with department of justice superiors.

D. W. Taylor, chief of police for the New York Central, announced Sunday that Kintner, whose home is at Elyria, admitted he "took a shot at the engineer" and also that he had fired several shots into a signal tower mechanism last week.

## Youths Must Prove They Can Earn and Save to Inherit Grandsire's Estate

Rochester, Ind., May 12.—(AP)—Walter Beaudoin, 19, of Kankakee, Ill., and his sister, Mrs. Eleanor Kern, 20, of Akron, Ind., must earn and save their own money if they are to share in the \$150,000 estate of their grandfather, Jesse T. Muncy, who died April 29 at Kankakee.

Muncy's will provided that his grandchildren would not receive any of the \$150,000 left to them until they show their ability to earn and save money in their own

## Minute Men Seen in Most Windows of Dixon, Palmyra

Minute-Man stickers in the windows of practically every home in Dixon and the surrounding rural areas today gave evidence that the pledge card canvass in Dixon and Palmyra townships for the purchase of War Savings Bonds was an overwhelming success.

Early returns from crew captains indicated that 94 per cent of all adults in the two townships, having regular incomes, signed pledge cards for regular purchases of War Bonds. Many other with irregular or uncertain incomes also signed the cards and stated that they would buy bonds when they could. The number of people who declined to sign was negligible, which gave strong indication that a nearly 100 per cent sign-up will be accomplished after calls are made today and tomorrow on persons who were not at home last night.

The streets of Dixon were practically deserted last night between 5 o'clock and 9 o'clock when the more than three hundred Minute-Man volunteers made their house-to-house canvass. Over three thousand homes in Dixon and approximately four hundred homes in the rural areas of the two townships opened their doors to the volunteers.

### Minute Men Welcomed

Everywhere the volunteer workers were welcomed and the workers were loud in their praises of the reception given them.

Nearly five thousand pledge cards were signed, which meant that in many homes two or more cards were taken. The results of the canvass from the standpoint of the contribution of Dixon and Palmyra townships toward Lee county's quota of \$77,000 for the month of May will not be known until all of the pledge cards have been turned in and the results have been tabulated. The total figure will be made public later this week.

L. G. Cannon, chairman of the

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## "Minute Men" Report Enthusiastic Response

Chicago, May 12.—(AP)—The War Bond pledge drive was underway in Illinois today with the army of "Minute Men" reporting "enthusiastic response," to their door-to-door canvass.

The drive started last night and continues through tomorrow night. An estimated 200,000 volunteer workers are conducting the drive to obtain \$49,300,200 in War Bond pledges this month.

Edward Byron Smith, deputy administrator of the Illinois War Savings Staff, said one of the largest pledges was one for \$10,000 a year by a resident of a Chicago hotel.

## On the Side

San Angelo, Tex., May 12.—(AP)—A Viator is training at Goodfield Field to become a bombardier.

Grand Prairie, Tex., May 12.—(AP)—Catching fire the first time he cinch out here in the cow country—you don't even have to chase 'em.

Aroused by a noise in his garage, C. F. Witherspoon, grabbed his lasso, made a throw and caught the intruder the first try.

All Witherspoon had to do was to haul in the thief and call the town marshal.

Abingdon, England, May 12.—(AP)—Shucks, they were only triplets! After getting half of England all excited upon the basis of medical reports and having neighbors knit layettes for quintuplets—three quadruplets at least—three children were born today to Mrs. Emily Woodley, 28, and her soldier-husband, Private Arthur Woodley.

Chicago, May 12.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. James Ripley waited 14 years for a little Ripley. All this time Mr. Ripley, brother of twins, whose mother was a twin, always said that if it happened they surely would be parents of twins.

It happened, but Mr. Ripley whose mother was a twin, was wrong—his wife gave birth to triplets, all boys.

It provided that for each \$500 they earn and save they will get \$500 from the estate.

If either or both of the grandchildren, the will stated, have their earned \$2,500 and their inherited \$2,500 intact when they reach the age of 35 each will receive half of the remainder of the estate.

Muncy, who was 83 years old at the time of his death, owned considerable property in Fulton county, Indiana, and near Kankakee.

## Leo Jordan To Die Early in Morning for Murder of Boy

## Gov. Green Denies Interference in Case of Fulton Youth

Joliet, Ill., May 12.—(AP)—Leo

Jordan, who has spent all but eight of his 23 years in correctional institutions, waited quietly today in Joliet prison for the arrival of midnight, when he is to die.

Father Eligius Weir, under whose guidance the condemned man embraced the Catholic faith, took him the news that Governor Green had refused to interfere with the court sentence, Warden E. M. Stubbfield said Jordan, helped by his religion, was holding up well.

Not since 1939 has the electric chair in the old Joliet prison been used. Jordan confessed that he killed a five-year-old boy at Fulton last autumn. Three weeks earlier the condemned man had been released from the Iowa reformatory at Anamosa, where he had spent most of his life.

Stubbfield said that the post-office had returned, undelivered, a letter Jordan had written to his mother. He has been visited in prison by a sister from Fulton, but prison officials said that neither Jordan's family nor relatives of Warren Snyder, the slain boy, had asked to attend the execution.

Leo Jordan, 23, of Fulton, who spent several days in the Lee county jail here for safe keeping after his confession of the murder of a five-year-old Fulton boy, will die in the electric chair in Joliet prison soon after midnight tonight.

Acting on the recommendation of the state board of correction, Gov. Dwight H. Green late yesterday rejected Jordan's clemency plea at Springfield and said he would not interfere with the scheduled execution.

Jordan was arrested the night of Nov. 3, 1941, shortly after the body of Warren Snyder, five, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder, had been found by searchers in a patch of weeds in the northern part of Fulton. The boy's throat had been slashed with a razor.

### Feared Boy Would Tell

At 2 a. m. on Nov. 4, Jordan confessed the slaying to State's Attorney L. L. Winn and Sheriff Roy Crook at the Whiteside county jail in Morrison. Jordan admitted, authorities said, that he became frantic after luring the boy into the bushes and making an indecent suggestion, and declared he had killed the boy to "prevent his telling on me."

Jordan was indicted on a murder charge at Morrison Nov. 6. He first entered a plea of innocent, but later changed it to one of guilty. A hearing on evidence in the case was conducted before Circuit Judge A. J. Scheineman at Morrison, and Judge Scheineman imposed the death sentence after hearing three psychiatrists testify that Jordan was sane in the "medical sense" of the word.

### Stay Was Granted

The court granted a stay of execution until May 13 to permit Attorneys Lloyd Brown and Kennard Besse, both of Sterling, representing the defendant, to appeal the sentence to the state board of correction.

A hearing on the clemency plea was held by the board at Springfield April 15, and a decision was taken under advisement. Gov. Green acted after receiving the board's report of the case.

A few weeks before the slaying of the Snyder boy, Jordan was acquitted in Whiteside county Circuit court on a statutory rape charge. Authorities said Jordan had spent 15 of his 23 years in correctional institutions in Iowa.

A searching party that included several boy scouts found the body of the Snyder boy. The search was instituted when Mr. and Mrs. Snyder reported that the boy had been missing from his home for several hours.

### Broken Pencil Evidence

The boy had gone to the Fulton school grounds after lunch Nov. 3 to talk with some boy safety patrolmen. One of the boy patrolmen said Jordan walked up to the boy, and in a few minutes left the school ground with him.

Jordan at first denied knowledge of the murder, saying he had been at work in a toy factory at Fulton. When officers confronted him with part of a pencil picked up at the scene of the crime, he confessed. The pencil matched perfectly with another part found in Jordan's pocket.



# Of Interest to Farmers

## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

The production of luxuries in this country is rapidly giving way to the production of necessities.

Eggs are a necessary food. To encourage the production of more eggs the government has supported the egg market and will support the chicken market if it is necessary to do so in order to insure a sufficient number of pullets.

But underline this: Broilers are not included in the government's price-supporting program. Broilers are a luxury.

Neither broilers nor fryers fit the government's food requirements. Roy F. Hendrickson, Agricultural Marketing Administrator, points out that "both are highly specialized products and the rapidity with which they can be produced would create a difficult situation if they were subject to price-supporting measures."

He says emphatically that "the increased production of these types of poultry shall not be encouraged, unless the supplies can be readily absorbed through regular commercial channels."

The government has made its position clear. It's up to us to act accordingly, or take the consequences.

**Put More Meat on Birds**  
This is the situation at present. What it will be a few months from now or a year from now is another matter.

We know that all the supplies necessary for packing eggs and poultry are increasingly harder to get. Used egg cases are at a premium. Poultry boxes, wire, nails, and paper are difficult to buy. People who ice-pack broilers were covering the barrels with burlap. They can't even get it any more.

So far this has only resulted in inconvenience or forced us to find substitutes. But the time may come when the container situation will affect our marketing practices.

I am not predicting, but I would not be surprised if the marketing of chickens under 2½ or even 3 pounds were prohibited.

When you come right down to it, if we get to the point where we are faced with an actual shortage of containers in which to ship it, why should anyone sell a bird that weighs under 2½ pounds when, at that point, another pound or two of meat can be added at comparatively little additional cost?

This may sound drastic. But actually it would be no more drastic than taking the cuffs off our trousers, which sounded like a petty economy to us, but which is supposed to save materials for thousands of suits.

Small increases in production, like small savings, add up to surprisingly large totals. Let's put another pound of meat on the chickens before we sell them this year!

**Back in 1909**  
Back in 1909 the hens in this country laid an average of 84 eggs a year. By last year they had stepped that up to 110 eggs a year—which is quite an increase.

It means you can get as many eggs from 150 hens today as you did from 200 hens thirty years ago.

Hens are laying more eggs now than they used to because we learned to pick out the good layers and breed from them, and because we learned to feed the chickens as well as we did other livestock instead of letting them scratch for themselves.

We have accomplished a lot—particularly the last few years. In 26 years, beginning in 1909, we added only 9 eggs to a hen's yearly production. But in the next 6

## Lee County Farm Bureau News Notes

Rates on which payments for cooperation in the 1942 AAA Farm program will be based have been announced by the Lee County Agricultural Conservation Association, Amboy, Ill.

Corn farmers who stay within corn allotments this year will earn a payment of 5.5 cents per bushel crop allotment payment and will be eligible to earn a payment of 11.1 cents per bushel parity payment. Farmers who raise potatoes can earn the payment of 1.8 cents per bushel for staying within potato allotments.

All payments are made on the basis of the normal production of the allotted acreage for the farm.

Principal purposes of the AAA payments in 1942 are to encourage continued adjustment of production in line with national needs and to insure grain farmers of parity prices on their crops. With payments made to bring grain prices up to parity, no hardship will be worked on livestock feeders or consumers.

The payments will be made, from an appropriation now being authorized by congress, to help farmers use land, labor and equipment as efficiently as possible to raise required supplies of farm products. AAA officials point out that this year's payments, in effect, are levers helping farmers convert from production of crops with big reserves to crops the country needs to increase quickly.

For 1941 rates were 9 cents allotment payment and 5 cents parity payment on corn, and 8 cents allotment payment and 10 cents parity on wheat. The 1942 rates have been reduced since tentative payment rates were announced last fall.

Farmers in Lee county voted 64 for and 7 against wheat marketing quotas in the referendum last

years we added 17 eggs! And we have only begun.

We're just beginning to learn how much good management affects the rate of production—whether you're manufacturing eggs or airplanes.

Suppose a plane manufacturer hired a lot of people, crowded them into a factory, and gave them tools—but not enough to go around, and plenty of motors—but not enough propellers. He wouldn't turn out planes very fast. And, because we know we must have planes, we'd soon be demanding that the government take over the factory and put in someone who would get the job done.

**Public Demands Good Job**

When you stop to think about it, you realize that a lot of people producing eggs run their "factory" in just as inefficient manner. They crowd too many hens into the house. They don't give them enough feeders and waterers. (A man who spends all his time working with poultry raisers told me just the other day that 80 percent of them didn't have enough equipment and even the feeders and waterers they had were often empty. They "just hadn't got around to filling them up yet.") And they may give the birds plenty of corn, but not enough protein to balance it—and it takes both to make an egg.

Right now our greatest need is for planes and ships and weapons of war. But in the end, the greatest need will be for food. And we will be expected to produce it as efficiently as we now expect manufacturers to produce planes.

None of us does things as well as we know how to do them.

For instance, although everybody that chickens need water, waterers are often empty. And we know that chickens need to be fed as well as other livestock if we want good production, but we don't always feed them that well.

And we know that if we crowd too many hens in a house we're almost sure to have trouble from disease and lose a lot of birds, but we can't resist the temptation to keep just 20 or 30 more hens.

That is poor management. The day is past when we can afford it and I am sure the day is coming when the public won't tolerate it, any more than it will tolerate poor management in manufacturing industries today.

If we do the job as well as we know how to do it, we can step up those egg production figures at a rate that will surprise even the hens!

## Friday, May 22

Saturday, according to returns reported by the county AAA committee. This gave a majority of 90 per cent in favor of quotas.

National returns on the marketing quota referendum show a favorable percentage of more than 75 per cent, which means that quotas will be retained in effect on the 1942 wheat crop.

Passage of the quota plan insures a wheat loan averaging about \$1.21 a bushel in Illinois counties. The loan rate has been announced by the Department of Agriculture, and would not have gone into effect if marketing quotas had failed to pass.

Under the quota system, any wheat grower who raises more than his allotted production under AAA acreage allotments will be charged with having excess wheat. Growers will be allowed to sell or feed wheat only in the amount grown within AAA allotments, or an amount equal to the normal production of their allotted acres, whichever is greater.

All wheat growers will be required to secure marketing cards from the county AAA office before they can feed or market any of their 1942 wheat crop. Growers with 15 acres or less wheat, or growers who have seeded within AAA allotments automatically will receive marketing cards.

A farmer who has seeded in excess of his wheat allotment will be able to choose from several alternative ways to qualify for a marketing card.

1. He may store his excess wheat under bond in the amount of penalty. This storage may be released by proportionate underseeding of his 1943 allotment. A loan of about 72 cents will be offered in Illinois counties on excess wheat stored by the farmer.

2. He may pay the excess penalty on the amount of his excess and market the remainder without penalty.

The 1943 marketing quota excess penalty rate will be 37 cents per bushel, the county committee reported. This is based on the fact that the average wheat loan for the nation will be \$1.14 this year. The penalty rate is half of the loan rate.

## REPORT FOR LEE-BUREAU

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The association's average for the month was 811 pounds of milk, 32.61 pounds of fat with 340 cows on test from 24 herds. Twenty-nine of the 340 cows on test were dry, 107 cows each produced over 40 pounds of fat.

The first five high herds are as follows:

A herd of 10 PBS owned by Reinhard Gerdes of Princeton, led the association with an average production of 1136 pounds of milk and 51.58 pounds of fat on 2 times-a-day milking. None of the 10 cows were dry.

A herd of 9 purebred BS cows owned by Leonard Anderson of Walnut was second with an average production of 1020 pounds of milk and 44.81 pounds of fat. One of the 9 cows was dry.

A herd of 10 purebred Holsteins owned by Guy & Marion Borop of Walnut was third with an average production of 1191 pounds of milk and 44.32 pounds of fat. None of the 10 cows were dry.

A herd of 6 PH owned by Henry Albrecht of Ohio was fourth with an average production of 1105 pounds of milk and 43.99 pounds of fat. One of the 6 cows was dry.

A herd of 13 PH owned by C. B. Keigwin & Son of Walnut, was fifth with an average production of 1159 pounds of milk and 42.40 pounds of fat. One of the 13 cows were dry.

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8. Davis Parson, Walnut, PH, 1920 pounds of milk, 74.9 pounds of fat.

9. Reinhard Gerdes, Princeton, PBS, 1647 pounds of milk, 74.1 pounds of fat.

10. Guy & Marion Borop, Walnut, PH, 1659 pounds of milk, 71.4 pounds of fat.

## WOOD FOR PAPER MAKING

In the United States about 5,000,000 cords of wood are ground every year in the manufacture of pulp for paper and for other purposes, in normal times. Mostly spruce and hemlock are used.

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In the first place, he pointed out, these ceilings will tend to hold down the costs of many goods which farm people will purchase. In addition the ceilings will tend to limit on prices of certain farm products and, third, they will tend to prevent a rise in marketing and processing margins.

On this latter point Norton said, "Dating the maximum prices back to the March level may, in fact, have the effect of squeezing down marketing margins. This would be particularly true in cases where the demand for a product is extremely strong in relationship to the supply. Such a situation seems to exist in connection with hogs and pork. Currently, the government



# Society News

## Homemakers Meet at Camp Rotary in Early June

Homemakers of western Illinois will be laying aside their household duties for three days in early June to congregate at Camp Rotary in Winnebago county for a varied program of rest, recreation, and handicraft. Mrs. Alice Hills, naturalist at White Pines Forest state park, is to conduct recreation or a hike on the first afternoon, Wednesday, June 10.

The tentative program for the three-day outing has been outlined as follows:

Wednesday—10:00 a. m., Registration; 11 a. m., mixing recreation; 12:00, lunch; 1 to 2:30 p. m., discussion led by Mrs. Wood; 4:00, swimming pool open for one hour; 4:30, recreation or hike in charge of Mrs. Alice Hills; 5:00, rest; 6:00, supper; 7:30, evening program in charge of Winnebago county and Mrs. Milligan.

Thursday—7:30 a. m., breakfast; 8:30, handicraft; 9:30, discussion led by Mrs. Rafferty; 10:30, discussion led by Mrs. Wood; 12:00, dinner; 1:30 p. m., rest; 2:30, demonstration on carding and weaving, arranged by Mrs. Clark of Ogle county; 3:30, recreation; 5:30, supper; 7:30, evening program out of doors; music arranged by Mrs. Milligan.

Friday—7:30 a. m., breakfast and stunts, with the recreation committee in charge; 8:30, handicraft; 9:30, talk by Mrs. Kathryn Van Aken Burns; 10:30, discussion led by Mrs. Rafferty; 12:00, luncheon; 1:30 p. m., farewell to camp, in charge of Mrs. Milligan; annual business meeting.

### MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. V. L. Carpenter of 417 Second avenue, will be hostess to the Mothers' club at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Jr. is to be the speaker.

Mrs. Warren Miller and Mrs. Jack Sharkey are to entertain with Mrs. Carpenter. Those unable to attend are asked to notify one of the hostesses.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lengel entertained at dinner recently in honor of their son, Pvt. Walter Lengel, who has returned to Headquarters Co., 32nd Inf., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., after a ten-day furlough at home.

### POSTPONED DINNER

The dinner party which the Community Players had planned for tomorrow evening is being postponed. A new date for the affair will be announced later.

### TO IOWA

Mrs. G. Van Inwegen expects to leave Thursday for a visit in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

## At "Thornhill"



Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Dixon and Chicago, one of the most active amateur gardeners assisting with arrangements for the Chicago Flower Show, expects to be at "Thornhill Farm", the Joy Morton estate, to welcome Dixon friends during the show, which opens at 4 p. m. Thursday. The show continues through Sunday, from 10:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Meals will be served on the grounds.

## RECEIVES DEGREE

Commencement came early this year at Notre Dame, the university having been taken over by the United States navy as a training school. During the impressive exercises conducted for the class of '42 on Sunday at the campus Field House, Tom Reilly, son of the Philip Reillys of this city, received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, Marieanne and Philip Reilly, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Riordan attended from here, and were joined at Notre Dame by the Reillys' elder daughter, Betty, who is attending the National College of Education at Evanston. Tom returned to Dixon last evening with his parents, who left for Notre Dame on Saturday.

## McDONALDS AND MALAYS ARE SUPPER HOSTS

The Gordon McDonalds and P. J. Malaya were entertaining 16 guests at supper and bridge Sunday evening. Moving pictures of the Smoky mountains, Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, shown by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marenza, preceded the card games, in which Mrs. O. B. Gerlach and H. F. Walder scored high.

## NELSON SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM

The elementary school of Nelson will present a May Day program at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Rae Kreider is to direct the musical numbers.

**MARION BUSY BEES**  
Members of the Marion Busy Bees 4-H club held their first meeting recently in the basement of the Walton church. Eleanor Morrissey gave a talk on "Foods," Wilcox Rock discussed "Salads," and Doris Flessner presented a talk and demonstration on "Seams."

Seventeen members responded to roll call. Four new members were introduced, including Lorraine Green, Mary Margaret Morrissey, Regina Morrissey and Mary Jean McCaffery.

The next meeting is to be held at the Walton church, May 11.

### BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained with a buffet supper Sunday evening for Dr. and Mrs. Grover Moss of Grand Detour.

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## LIEUT. MARILYN ATKINSON IS TO BE BRIDE OF LIEUT. JO MORGAN TEAGUE IN TEXAS

The engagement of Miss Marilyn Joyce Atkinson to Lieut. Jo. Morgan Teague, Jr. was announced Saturday at a buffet supper given in honor of the couple by a group of officers and wives at the Anti-Aircraft Training Center, El Paso, Tex. The couple's wedding is to take place later this month in the chapel at Fort Bliss, about five miles out of El Paso.

Miss Atkinson is the daughter of Mrs. A. J. Hollenbeck of Rock Falls, and formerly resided in Dixon. She is a recent graduate of the Michael Reese hospital school of nursing in Chicago, and is a lieutenant in the Army Nurse corps.

## Steward Girl to Be Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder of Steward are making known the approaching marriage of their elder daughter, Elaine Margaret, to Paul Donald Fisher, son of Mrs. Mabel Fisher of DeKalb. Nuptial high mass will be celebrated for the couple at 9 a. m. Saturday at St. Mary's church in DeKalb, with the Rev. William J. Curran officiating.

Miss Dorothy Snyder of Rockford is to be her sister's maid of honor. Gerald Considine of Oak Park is to serve Paul as best man.

Miss Snyder was graduated from Paw Paw high school, and from St. Joseph's hospital training school for nurses at Aurora. She is a member of the staff at St. Mary's hospital in DeKalb.

Mr. Fisher, a graduate of DeKalb high school, is employed in the office of the Wurlitzer piano company in DeKalb.

### BARGER-LAIDIG

Miss Marjorie Laidig, eldest daughter of the Joseph Laidigs of Dixon, became the bride of Robert Barger, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barger of Broughton, Ill., Friday afternoon. The Rev. R. W. Ford read the vows at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Christian church.

Miss Edith Smith and Ruel Cook were the couple's attendants. The bride was dressed in blue, with a corsage of pink carnations, and Miss Smith chose beige, with a shoulder bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. Barger is employed at the Dixon State hospital. The bridegroom has been inducted into the army.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL AT STERLING

The Whiteside County Music Festival, to be presented Friday, May 15, at the Sterling Township high school stadium, will be featured by early English, Welsh, Irish and Scotch compositions from the British Isles, Hungarian, Russian, Spanish and Scandinavian folk songs and folk dances; folk dances by 42 girls of the fourth and fifth grades of the Wallace school, directed by Miss Beulah Mathew.

Costumes of Sweden, Hungary, and Norway will be worn by the dancers, who have presented their dances on several previous programs during the year.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Blewfield were entertaining Sunday guests from Hanover and Rockford at the Methodist parsonage. The visitors included the Blewfields' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blunt, and the Ben Hannys and two children, Marilyn and Jack, from Hanover; Dr. Blewfield's mother, Mrs. C. H. Blewfield, and his sister, Mrs. E. W. Swenson, of Rockford.

### FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Ames, returned to Dixon last evening, after spending the Mother's Day week end in Evansville, Wis., with Mrs. Ames' son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ames.

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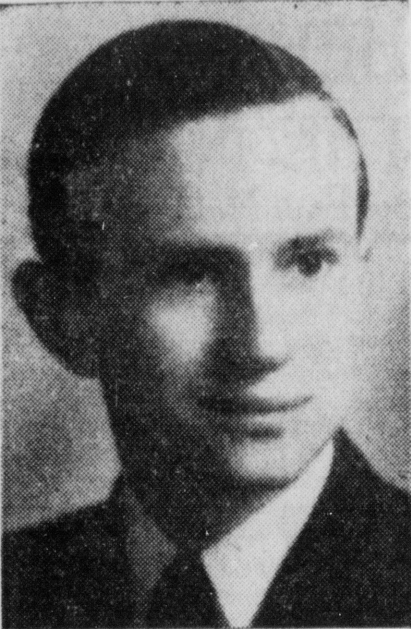
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## Vice President



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Burnell, an Ashton high school graduate with the class of '39, was recently elected vice president of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at the University of Illinois in Champaign. He has been acting as secretary for the fraternity for the past two years. He is a junior in the college of agriculture, and is also a member of Alpha Tau Alpha honorary agricultural fraternity.

## PAW PAW

DORIS MEAD  
Reporter

### Commencement

Th commencement exercises were held Thursday evening at the Paw Paw high school. A large crowd attended and a very entertaining program was presented. Miss Rosemary Nangle played the piano prelude with Rev. Mr. Hagerty giving the invocation. A piano solo was played by Miss Classen and Kermit Knetsch gave the history of the senior class. Mary Wise gave a very amusing reading, after which Mr. Nangle gave a talk. The senior quintet of Margaret Cooke, Madelon Gallagher, Mary Wise, Audrey Coss, and Eleanor Schlesinger sang "I Hear the Bees a Hummin'." Madelon Gallagher gave the extra-curricular activities and Margaret Cooke sang "Dear Lord of Home," by Silbius. H. C. Barton, the superintendent, presented the diplomas to the graduates and Rev. Mr. Hagerty gave the benediction. The 1942 graduates were Audrey Coss, Margaret Cooke, Mary Wise, Madelon Gallagher, Eleanor Schlesinger, Earl Tyreman, Kermit Knetsch, Howland Rosenkrans, Eddie Marks and Newtosh Schlesinger.

### Mother's Day Picnic

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel home Sunday for a Mother's Day picnic. Each one attending brought a lunch and the picnic was a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Wetzel. Those attending the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rooney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heinzerth and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. George Wetzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heinzerth and family, Mrs. Eva Wetzel of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hennert and family of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. William Wetzel and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Foiles and family of Rollo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hannars of Paw Paw.

### Birthday Party

A birthday party was given in honor of Jacqueline Wright, Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright. A very delicious dinner was enjoyed by those attending and the young lady received many lovely gifts. The very beautiful birthday cake was made by Mrs. Stirling Wiltstead of Harmon. Those attending to help Jacqueline celebrate her 11th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder and family of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Wiltstead and daughters of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Schroeder, Mrs. Louisa Bauer, Violet Hoelzer, Bob Avery, Betty Bauer, Rosina, Louis and Charles Wilhelm, and Maxine, Veri, and Doris Spears.

### Birthday Club

Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans entertained the members of the Birthday club at her home Wednesday evening. It was Mrs. Hulda Roesle's birthday and the members presented her with a lovely gift. After the evening of bridge, the hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. E. N. Gibbs won high honors with Mrs. Hulda Roesle receiving the low score.

### School Picnic

The South Paw Paw school held their annual school picnic at the end of the school year Tuesday with a large number of guests attending. There were about 40 people there to enjoy the school program and picnic. After the program the students presented their mothers with lovely flowers. Those attending the picnic were, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goble and family, Miss Bertha Goble, Mrs. Viola Rosette, Mrs. Charles Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tarr, Patty Lutz, Mrs. Annie Wikem, of Earlville, Johnny Edwards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and son, Rupert Tarr and family, and Mrs. Larns Clemons.

### Stole Tire

Virgil Zalewski, 13 years of age was taken into custody Saturday morning on the charge of

## Return from Supreme Shrine

Four members of Corinthian shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem, returned to Dixon, Saturday, after attending supreme sessions last week in Grand Rapids, Mich. The quartet included Miss Gertrude Youngman, worthy high priestess of the local shrine; Miss Ruth Fuls, noble prophetess; Mrs. Frances Swarts, chaplain; and Mrs. Glenn Coe, deputy for district No. 4, comprising Rockford, Freeport, DeKalb, Morrison and Dixon shrines. Approximately 2,000 delegates attended the sessions, held in the Civic auditorium. A school of instruction at the Masonic temple concluded the program on Friday.

Mrs. Coe will conduct an afternoon and evening school for the DeKalb shrine on Thursday, and is to give instruction at Rockford on Sunday. Last Sunday evening, she attended a grand officers' dinner at the home of Mrs. Gladys Chitwood in Chicago, and was among 200 guests attending a luncheon at Marshall Fields on Monday, honoring Mrs. Eleanor Hodgson, a candidate for grand associate conductress, O. E. S.

## MRS. TENNANT IS GUEST MATRON AT FRANKLIN GROVE

Mrs. Beulah Tennant, grand lecturer, O. E. S., was guest worthy matron at last evening's Friends' Night meeting of Garnet chapter in Franklin Grove. Mrs. Louise Ogren of this city, member of Vesta chapter at Downers Grove, served as Esther.

Seventeen members and officers of Dorothy chapter were present, and several of the group formed an honorary escort for Mrs. Tennant.

Mrs. E. E. Barrowman, worthy matron of Dorothy chapter, is to be guest of honor at a Guest Night meeting of the Freeport chapter tomorrow evening. Mr. Barrowman will serve the station of treasurer. Those interested in attending the Freeport meeting are asked to call the Barrowmans for transportation.

## Consumers Will Learn of Price Fixing Order at Sterling Meeting

Chicago, May 12.—(AP)—The federal price freezing order will be explained to Illinois consumers at 11 meetings this week under the auspices of the women's division, Illinois State Council of Defense.

Meetings at Elgin, Sterling, Dwight, Galesburg, Urbana, Springfield, Jacksonville, Quincy, Olney and East St. Louis will be held Friday afternoon, and in Carbondale Thursday afternoon.

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grand larceny for the theft of an automobile tire and wheel from Robert Allen, Jr.'s car in Mendota about two weeks ago.

After Police Officer Fry learned that Zalewski had tried to sell the automobile tire, he was arrested immediately. He was brought to Mendota to the city police court where he was bound over to the grand jury on \$500 bond. The bond was furnished and he was freed until call for trial.

**Builders Class**  
The Builders class members of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for their regular business meeting. About 30 attended the meeting and the class members presented Mrs. H. C. Barton with a lovely gift. A short program was presented after which delicious refreshments were served.

**Locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger and Albert Bauer were Ottawa shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blee were Sunday guests at the John Fox home in Mendota.

Evelyn Hershey, of Mt. Carmel, spent the week with Hazel Efferding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemons of Compton called at the Frank Clemons home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gallagher of Chicago spent the week end at the Mae Gallagher home.

Private George Miller of Rantoul, Ill., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Durr were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Powers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart and son Harold were DeKalb shoppers Saturday.

The Grange is holding its regular meeting, Friday, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hof and family of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and family of Meriden and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry were Sunday dinner guests at the William Hof home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird and son were dinner guests at the Oliver Crockett home, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Jones spent Sunday at the Carlton Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinman called at the Henry Barber home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Emma Hazeman home in Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Chicago, spent the week end at the Dale Rosenkrans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of West Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Foster of Geneseo were guests at the Charles Merriman home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tessman were Sunday dinner guests at the Theron Tessman home in Dixon.

Helen Mead is spending a few days at the Richard Mead home in LaSalle.

Raymond Wetzel, of Rockford, returned home to spend the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and Elliott were Mendota shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlesinger, Norma Joyce, and Harold Smith were Sunday dinner guests at the John Schlesinger home.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler is entertaining the members of the Woman's club at her home Friday, May 15, at 2 p. m. The speaker is going to be M. M. Pittman, who is talking on "Conservation," and also showing moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers were Sunday evening callers at the William Hof home.

Gale Alexander and Alfred Volkert called on Frank Barber Sunday evening.

Lucille Flightmaster, of Aurora, was a week end guest at the home

## Mt. Morris

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Mrs. C. R. Gillette of Champaign is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, prior to leaving for Boston with her husband who has been assigned a government post as research engineer. Mr. Gillette graduates this month from the university school of engineering.

Mrs. P. L. Foster of Rock Island is a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. Abramson.

Mrs. Grant Unger, Sr. is in Rockford this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fribury.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thomson spent Sunday in Chicago with the former's mother, Mrs. Louisa Thomson, who has sold her Chicago home and will come to Mount Morris soon to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Cynthia Drexler is convalescing from an infection in her face. She has spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Fred Drexler on East Front street.

Friends received word today of the death of Warren Burchley at the home of a brother near Chicago. Mr. Burchley has been ill for a number of months and recently went to his brother's home.

Ted Friburg and daughter Judy of Rockford spent Sunday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Grant Unger, Sr. and other relatives in Mount Morris.

Mrs. Hugh Shepard returned to her home in Knoxville Monday after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Washington, D. C. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Eriksen. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. James B. Tice of Selby, Calif., arrived in Mount Morris on Friday for a six weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Grant Unger, Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hansford and Mrs. Nancy Pollock spent Sunday with friends in Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bixler and son, who have been making their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Unger, moved to Leaf River Saturday. Mr. Bixler is employed in Rockford.

Mrs. Gladys Jones came out from Maywood and spent the week-end with her daughter and husband and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson.

### DIVIDED

In Chicago, 63-year-old Henry Hertzinger wrote the navy asking for a record of his honorable discharge 40 years before. He got the record and with it a bronze medal which he never knew had been awarded to him.

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flightmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Durr and Bud Good called at the Clarence Good home in Naperville Sunday. Donald Schoenholz, of Camp Grant, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson of Stewart were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Englehart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Erlenbach and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Truman Erlenbach home of near Waterman.

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A Thought for Today

Wisdom is the principal thing; there-  
fore get wisdom; and with all thy getting  
get understanding.—Proverbs 4:7.

But they whom truth and wisdom lead  
can gather honey from a weed.—Cowper.

People Are Becoming Emotional

Indications in Illinois, South Dakota and other  
states where elections have been held since the be-  
ginning of the war indicate that there is consider-  
able dissatisfaction among the people.

It is too early to decide what causes the dis-  
content. There are some of course who object to  
the restrictions which have been imposed as a result  
of the war. There are others who feel that the war  
effort is not being conducted to the best advantage.  
Whatever the cause the discontent is self-evident.

Two weeks ago a New Deal representative, in  
applying a new series of restrictions, suggested that  
perhaps somebody might go bankrupt because of  
them. The implication was that there are bound to  
be casualties in any war. That is true. If men are  
to be killed on the field of battle, or drowned in the  
seven seas, not to mention the oceans, then it would  
seem that a manufacturer should not object too  
much to the mere process of going bankrupt and

having to depend on federal charity for a living.  
His employees could either find war jobs or sup at  
Uncle Sam's table.

If this is a good and realistic philosophy then  
it should apply to office holders as well as to man-  
ufacturers. Some time before Pearl Harbor we sug-  
gested editorially that if the United States were to  
become involved in the war it would be the stern  
duty of the New Deal to win that war even if it  
meant the political destruction of the New Deal.

War arouses discontent because it interferes  
with "business as usual." It necessarily causes hard-  
ships and creates intense emotion. The tendency of  
voters is to blame the party in power for every-  
thing that happens, including bad business condi-  
tions, chinch bugs and drought. Regardless of the  
outcome of the November elections the war will be  
prosecuted and won, but the people will have had a  
chance to express their emotions.

If by any chance the New Deal loses control of  
the house of representatives and is weakened in the  
senate, it still would be necessary to carry on the  
war, if it lasts beyond next November. And there  
would be all the hardships and restrictions neces-  
sary to win the war. Why any Republican or Dem-  
ocrat opposing the New Deal wants to be elected  
to office, and to inherit the political situation that  
exists, is a mystery that can be explained only on  
the basis of patriotism.

Screwloosey

Perhaps it was indirectly to answer rumors  
that Signor Mussolini's intellect has cracked, that  
Benito and Adolf got together in Salzburg.

To agree with Hitler is no evidence of sanity.  
To stick one's hand into the lion's mouth even sug-  
gests what might be dubbed screwloosey. Lion  
tamers do so. And Il Duce's legions beat up the  
Lion of Judah. But no sane dictator would regard  
that as sound precedent for trying to handle Hitler.  
We still think Benito is nuts.

The small boy in our house has been overcome  
by a wave of patriotism. He wants to junk the  
bath-tub.

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

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CHAPTER I

IT was a little past noon when  
the mailboat reached Abas  
Island and Bill Talcott, who had  
been up since dawn, noticed with  
amazement the arrival of four

visitors. He had no difficulty in  
spotting the new man Halsey, a  
rangy, lantern-jawed individual  
in his forties, and he guessed that  
the skinny little fellow with the  
voluminous briefcase would be  
the company auditor.

But the other two, a mustached  
character much the worse for the  
ride across Anegada Passage, and a  
slender blond girl in plum-  
colored slacks, were entirely out  
of place. It was only because the  
girl was so positive in ordering  
the transfer of her luggage that  
Bill Talcott decided she must be  
a relative of Halsey's who had  
come along to see him settled in  
his new home.

"I'm your successor?" the rangy  
man admitted after he had gotten  
the dock under his feet. "Not sur-  
prised you didn't meet us in Saint  
Thomas. Had no idea it was such  
a long trip. This is Struthers, the  
auditor, and Mr. MacDowell."

The girl in the plum-colored  
slacks was fresh as a zephyr, as  
coolly unconcerned as a scudding  
cloud. "I'm June Paterson," she  
announced, wrinkling her pert  
nose. "Lowell Byrd's cousin. He  
cabled that you were expecting to  
return to the Continent. I've been  
spending a month with friends in  
Charlotte Amalie and Lowell's  
afraid I'll go native. You're to  
look after me."

"Wh-what?" Bill Talcott gasped.  
"Aren't you thrilled?" she mur-  
mured, lowering her lashes in ex-  
aggerated coquetry. And then she  
swept away to organize the con-  
fused scampers of houseboys for  
luggage.

BILL TALCOTT gaped, wrack-  
ling his brain to recall Lowell  
Byrd's cousin. Could this be the  
kid he'd danced with after the  
water polo meets at Cornell? Dimly  
he remembered a lot of  
arms and legs all wrapped in  
yards of green silk. It had been  
a dozen years since he had shared  
a room with Lowell Byrd in en-  
gineering school. Suddenly, be-  
cause you don't go in for the social  
nicet's after six years on a place  
like Abas, he became conscious

that he had neither shaved nor  
changed his clothes.  
"I suppose you received Wint-  
ers' cable?" Halsey was saying.  
"I presume your accounts are in  
shape for the customary audit?"

The new man's critical eye  
scanned the rocky, barren con-  
tour of the island. Already he  
was fretting in the closeness of  
the brassy, stifling heat; flaring his  
nostrils at the smell.

"I'm all set," Talcott said.  
"We'll go up to the house for a  
drink. You'll be able to get in a  
swim before lunch if you like."

Halsey hesitated, a half-smile  
on his lips, and the sweating little  
auditor cut in. "Thanks for the  
invitation, Talcott," Struthers said  
in a thin voice. "But if you don't  
mind, Halsey and I will get di-  
rectly to work. If you'll just show  
us to the office."

Bill Talcott nodded in mild sur-  
prise. Such eagerness to buckle  
down didn't seem just right, not  
after a 1500-mile steamship ride  
topped off with a night and a  
morning on the jolting mailboat.

Still, auditors were creatures of  
habit more than whim and  
Struthers seemed set on living up  
to his role. Shrugging, Talcott  
pointed to a cluster of galvanized  
buildings on the ridge and, taking  
June Paterson and the wobbly  
MacDowell in hand, he set off  
along the path to his bungalow.

TALL, frosted glasses appeared,  
luggage melted from sight, and  
Talcott relaxed with his guests on  
the terrace. From comfortable  
chairs they watched the rustling  
fronds of royal palms against the  
trade-wind sky, eyed the antics  
of a tiny lizard perched on the  
swaying bough of a flamboyant  
tree.

June Paterson fidgeted and her  
eyes glinted hostilely. She sniffed.  
"From what Lowell told me I ex-  
pected to find you living in a cave.  
So you're leaving all this to go  
in the army?"  
"I have to take up my commis-  
sion," he said, and decided that  
she was horribly spoiled. He didn't  
think it necessary to tell her that  
"all this" included operation  
of a fertilizer plant. Her up-  
tilted nose must have told her  
that. He didn't tell her, either,  
that the population of Abas con-

sisted of tough blacks; that she  
was the first white woman who  
had set foot there in more than  
a year.

The recovering MacDowell filled  
his mouth with ice and grunted,  
"Say, it's kinda nice here. This  
one of the Virgin Islands?"

Talcott smiled. "No. You're  
now in the Netherlands, or what's  
left of them. It's quite a job to  
keep track of the minor pawns  
in the strategy of international  
chess."

"Holland? Gosh!"

Talcott would have liked to ask  
him his connection with Halsey  
and Struthers; there hadn't been  
any MacDowells mentioned in the  
hasty correspondence with Old  
Man Winters. But he kept his  
peace. After six years of some-  
times a new face, even a close-  
mouthed one, was welcome. June  
Paterson supplied the lack with  
an endless round of questions  
about the extraction of nitrates,  
and they were on a fresh round  
of drinks when Halsey came up  
the path.

The new man's jaw was grim  
and his eyes were both puzzled  
and appraising. "Struthers wants  
to see you," Halsey said abruptly.  
"So soon?" Talcott flushed.  
"Aren't you fellows in a bit of a  
rush?"

"I think you'd better go," Hal-  
sey said. Again his eyes held  
swift appraisal, mirroring perhaps  
incredulous disappointment.

Baffled, Talcott trotted to his feet.  
Turning to June Paterson he said,  
"I trust you will excuse me. The  
boy will get you anything you  
need."

The ash-blond girl regarded him  
with a quizzical smile. "Trouble  
in paradise," she laughed. "Do we  
dress for dinner?"  
"If you wish," he said coldly.  
Whatever concern he held at the  
strangeness of Halsey's man-  
ner was stifled when he entered  
the office. In its hot interior,  
Struthers had surrounded himself  
with books. The auditor's coat  
was off and his wet shirt clung  
to his skinny ribs. His eyes were  
enormous behind thick-lensed  
glasses, and he sniffed and said,  
"Talcott, you appear to be short  
in your accounts by \$158,000. I  
suppose you've got some explana-  
tion?"  
(To Be Continued)

NEWS  
BEHIND  
THE NEWS  
By PAUL MALLON

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ited.)

Washington, May 11.—Rep.  
Pierce of Oregon, author of bills  
to prohibit public opinion polls,  
has asked the house to give  
thought to restrictions on news-  
paper columns and radio. He said  
the congress must decide "how far  
we are going to allow newspaper  
columnists to go in criticism, and  
how far those who talk over the  
radio are going to be able to  
criticize."

Dear Mr. Pierce:  
You are going to go just as far  
in allowing criticisms as you want  
the people to have confidence in  
the government of which you are  
a part. You will go just as far in  
permitting open discussion as you  
want to show that the principles  
of democracy—for which we are  
fighting this war—are going to  
be sincerely maintained.

I agree with you the question  
is not up to the columnists or the  
radio commentators. It is up to  
the government.

The government must decide  
whether it is so weak it cannot  
stand criticism, or whether it still  
has the confidence in the right-  
eousness of its policies to plant  
its feet firmly in the ground of  
reasonable justice, where it has  
always stood and let what criti-  
cism fly that may. That is the  
only point to be decided.

Hitler's government was not  
strong enough to do that. It  
could not answer criticism with  
the devastating force of reason-  
ing and explanation. It had to  
suppress its critics arbitrarily.

It could stand as a government  
in no other way. Its action was  
a confession of weakness, both as  
to the justice of its cause and the  
support among its people for that  
cause. By this action, it con-  
ceded it was a minority move-  
ment.

But in our democracy we have  
been proud to do things differ-  
ently. Our government, every time  
it acts, says in effect to its  
critics:

"Do your damndest. We  
defy you because we know  
we are right. We have con-  
fidence in the sound judg-  
ment of the people as a whole,  
for that is the basis upon  
which democracy works."

You will remember that many  
actions were taken during the  
last World war, in the suppression  
of criticism, of which we were not  
proud when the war was over and  
a calmer judgment prevailed. We  
laughed at some of the vicious and  
bitter things we did against peo-  
ple who did not agree with us.  
There has been less of that in this  
war.

Attorney General Biddle has  
embarked only recently upon a  
policy of punishing in the courts  
the most sensational critics of  
war policy. He hesitated a long  
time before acting, no doubt be-  
cause he believes so strongly in  
civil liberties. He must have  
known he was taking a dangerous  
step, because he so long resisted  
the extremists on that side, who  
were chanting at him daily for  
arbitrary suppression and for the  
scalps of all non-conformists.

Criticism will stand or fall on  
its own power which lies in truth,  
accuracy, fairness and justice.  
Unjust criticism never needs an  
answer. Criticism which lies in  
truth cannot be answered.

You can keep it out of the  
newspapers and off the radio  
—any kind of criticism, good,  
bad or indifferent—but I  
wonder if you can stop people  
from thinking.

Will there not always be criti-  
cism? Will you not just chase it  
underground and thereby make it  
more dangerous if you bar it from  
its normal channels of expres-  
sion?

To make the course you advo-  
cate effective, will you not have  
to stand with a bayonet over each  
critic and say:

"You think my way, or else."  
But, all right, say you are right.  
Let the government decide. As a  
matter of fact, I think the govern-  
ment already has decided the  
point you raise.

I have been writing my column  
since December 7 just about the  
same as before, sometimes criti-  
cal, sometimes approving,  
perhaps more critical than ap-  
proving, and no one has come  
around to tell me criticism has  
been barred, or is likely to be  
barred.

I don't think congress will act  
on your suggestion. If it does,  
and criticism is barred, you can  
have my column to write platitu-  
dines, praising peacocks and pussi-  
lanomy, or what you think the  
public ought to hear, but I warn  
you beforehand, nobody will be-  
lieve you if you work on that  
basis, and nobody should.

The people of this country do  
not have to be fed that kind of  
stuff to fight a war. And if they

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Social Afternoon  
Members of the Dorcas society  
of the Church of God will have a  
social gathering at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers Thurs-  
day afternoon and present the  
Myers' new baby daughter, Judith  
Edna, with a gift.

Thimble Club  
Mrs. Clare Bradford will be  
hostess to the Wednesday after-  
noon Thimble club.

Attended Alumni Banquet  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deuth were  
in Forreston Saturday night to at-  
tend the Forreston high school  
alumni banquet and dance.

Personals  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doty were vi-  
sited Sunday by their son-in-law  
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin  
Hurdle and daughter, of Polo.

Mrs. J. W. Patton is spending  
the week with relatives in Polo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Heanahl and  
daughter, Joanne, of Indiana, were  
callers Friday at the home of Mrs.  
Frank Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Koontz and  
Miss Betty Jean Lindsay of Mt.  
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Doe-  
den and sons, were entertained at  
dinner Sunday at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. George M. Siple.

Miss Helen Thomas, home bu-  
reau adviser of Whiteside county  
was home for Mother's Day with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bressler  
of Hammond, Ind., spent Sunday  
with her mother, Mrs. Frank Ber-  
ger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Arbogast  
and Mrs. William Thiede were  
Sunday guests of Mrs. S. Kuhl-  
meier at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson en-  
tertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs.  
Alfred Larson, Misses Beda, Jen-  
nie and Dorothy Larson and Ray-  
mond Larson of Batavia, Mrs. C.  
F. Anderson and Miss Betty Pe-  
tersen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas,  
Misses Gladys and Helen Thomas,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beveridge and  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deuth were en-  
tertained at dinner Sunday eve-  
ning at the farm home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh were  
visited Sunday by their son, John  
Marsh and family of Rockford.

Mrs. James Harshman enter-  
tained at a scramble dinner Sun-  
day, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Claussen  
and family of Mount Morris, Mr.  
and Mrs. B. T. Wolfe of Rockford,  
Mrs. William Smice of Dixon, Mr.  
H. D. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Kenyon and Harry Haight.

Dr. and Mrs. Sunder Joshi of  
Chicago, spent Sunday and Mon-  
day with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.  
B. A. Cottlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Barge Leonard of  
Portland, Oregon, were recent  
guests of Attorney J. C. Seyster  
and son, Tom.

Miss Marjorie Elyne of Chicago  
was here to spend Mother's Day  
with Mrs. C. D. Elyne.

Mrs. Emma Tice entertained  
Mrs. Lewis Haak of Rochelle over  
the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely was visited  
over the week end by her son-in-  
law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harold Bradford of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Gustafson  
of Rockford were week end visi-  
tors of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. May-  
silles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and  
son, Philip and F. Harris of Ro-  
chelle, called on the former's  
mother, Mrs. Minnie Harris Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corcoran  
entertained guests Sunday. Mr.  
and Mrs. William Corcoran and  
daughter of Cherry Valley, Mr.  
and John Corcoran and two chil-  
dren, Mrs. Alice Corcoran, Mr. and  
Mrs. Earl Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Orin  
Cox and two children of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mumma of  
St. Charles were week end guests  
of relatives coming to attend fun-  
eral services Saturday of Earl  
Mumma.

Mrs. W. F. Brooke and guest,  
Mrs. C. B. Anderson of Redondo  
Beach, Calif., were dinner guests  
Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt  
Warner in Pine Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hay and  
daughter, of LaSalle, spent Mother's  
Day with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed Hay.

The Presbyterian Guild will hold  
their regular meeting and scram-  
ble supper Wednesday evening at  
the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S.  
Bowen.

ever get the idea that your wishes  
are prevailing in their news re-  
ports, and that they are not being  
told other sides of the story, their  
imaginings and suspicions will be  
aroused, and will be fed by un-  
founded rumors which will defeat  
your purpose and theirs in this  
war.

You can suppress criticism, but  
you cannot do it and keep the  
confidence of the people. You can  
crush opposition by force of the  
courts or by spreading fear, but  
you cannot do it and maintain the  
principles of democracy. The  
choice is yours and that of the  
government of which you are a  
part.

Yours sincerely,  
Paul Mallon.

They'll Do It Every Time



Funerals

Suburban—  
MRS. OLIVER WATTS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mount Morris, May 12.—The fu-  
neral of Mrs. Oliver Watts, who  
died in Rockford hospital at 6:30  
o'clock Monday morning, will be  
held at the family home here at  
2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon,  
the Rev. W. Harold Wiltz, pastor  
of the Christian church, officiat-  
ing. Burial will be in Oakwood  
cemetery.

Ada Mumma, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Samuel Mumma, was  
born in Mount Morris in October  
1874 and had lived in the com-  
munity all of her life. She was  
married to Oliver S. Watts in  
1898.

She is survived by her husband,  
one brother, Edward Mumma,  
Mount Morris, and several nieces  
and nephews. One daughter pre-  
ceded her in death.

MRS. GEORGINA PURCELL

Sterling, May 12.—The funeral  
of Mrs. Georgina Purcell, 87,  
who died at her home here Sunday  
morning after a short illness, was  
held at the home Monday after-  
noon, after which the body was  
taken to Monticello, Ill. for burial  
rites this afternoon.

Mrs. Purcell was born in Circle-  
ville, O., April 18, 1855, and moved  
to Monticello with her parents  
when she was a small child. She  
later moved to Harmon, Lee coun-  
ty before coming to Sterling in  
1909. She was married Nov. 3,  
1870, in Monticello to Alonzo Pur-  
cell, who died in February, 1926.

Surviving are three sons, Frank,  
stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.,  
William, Sherburne, N. Y., and  
Gene, Bessemer, Ala.; 19 grand-  
children and 22 great-grandchild-  
ren. Two daughters, Mrs. Emma  
Gertrude Hettinger and Mrs. Net-  
tie Swartley, preceded her in death.

MRS. JOHN FOSSELMAN

Freeport, Ill., May 12.—Burial  
services for Mrs. John C. Fossle-  
man, former resident of Dixon,  
who passed away in Coral Gables,  
Fla., on January 22, will be held  
in Oakland cemetery, near Free-  
port, at 3 o'clock Thursday, after-  
noon. The Rev. H. T. Chenoweth,  
pastor of First Methodist church,  
will conduct the brief service. Her  
body will be at the Walker fu-  
neral home in Freeport until the  
hour of the service.

Mrs. Fossleman, formerly Miss  
Vera Augusta Ravenscroft, was  
born at Hanover. She was the wife  
of John C. Fossleman and resided  
in Dixon for a period of about 10  
years, until they moved to Florida  
about four years ago. Mr. Fossle-  
man was proprietor of the Royal  
Blue store while in Dixon.

Warren Burchby

Mount Morris, May 12.—Warren  
Burchby, formerly a foreman in  
the composing room at Kable  
Brothers Co., passed away Sunday  
afternoon at the home of a brother  
in Barrington, Ill., where fu-  
neral services and burial will take  
place Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Long  
(Telegraph Special Service)

Mount Morris, May 12.—Mrs.  
Fred Long, 70, passed away at  
her home here Monday afternoon.  
Funeral services will be held at  
the home at 3:00 o'clock Thursday  
afternoon, the Rev. Earl M. Ed-  
wards, pastor of the Methodist  
church officiating, and burial will  
be in Plainview cemetery.

Mrs. Long was born Oct. 30,  
1871, in Mount Morris, and was  
the youngest of 12 children born  
to Solomon and Rebecca Davis.  
She was married to Fred Long  
in March, 1900.

Surviving are the husband; a  
brother, B. G. Davis, Tacoma  
Park, Md., and a sister, Mrs. Hat-  
tie Miller, Clinton, Iowa.

Church Societies

W. M. S.—Mrs. Emma Kohl will  
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sionary society Thursday after-  
noon.

W. M. S.—The Women's Mis-  
sionary society of the Kingdom  
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Mrs. Owen Morris, rural route 3.  
Mrs. Harvey Pitzer is to entertain  
with Mrs. Morris.

Group Three—Group Three of  
the Presbyterian Women's Associa-  
tion is to meet at 8 p. m. Friday  
at the home of Mrs. Claude Hor-  
ton.

W. M. S.—The Women's Mis-  
sionary society of St. Paul's  
Lutheran church will meet at  
2:30 p. m. Thursday in the church  
parlors.

Hostesses will include  
Mrs. George Christianson, Mrs.  
Clarence Wickey, and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Teschendorf. All women of  
the church and their friends are  
invited.

Hold Everything



Deaths

Suburban—  
GEORGE BOWERS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, May 12.—George Bowers,  
78, passed away at his home on  
East Dixon street at 12:30 o'clock  
this morning. Funeral arrange-  
ments had not been completed this  
afternoon and they, with an obit-  
uary will be published later.

Mr. Bowers is survived by four  
daughters, Mrs. Ida Garber, Mrs.  
Lillian Murray and Miss Ellen  
Bowers, all of Polo; one son,  
Miles, of Polo; two sisters, Mrs.  
Annie McCauley and Mrs. Betty  
Scadden, both of Hagerstown,  
Md.; and three brothers, Charles  
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## No Man Permitted to Hide Behind a Self-Made Status

Chicago, May 12—(AP)—A decision by the presidential appeal board in an Illinois case rules that a wife's pregnancy acquired since Pearl Harbor will not be accepted by national selective service officials as a cause for dependency deferment for a registrant.

Col. Paul G. Armstrong, Illinois selective service director, said the registrant involved married after he had registered for selective service and his wife became pregnant after the United States declared war.

Deferment was refused by the final appeal board to another Illinois registrant, Armstrong said, who married a widow with a six-year-old daughter on Dec. 6, 1941—the day before the Pearl Harbor attack.

"These decisions", he said, should serve notice to all registrants that they cannot hope to avoid their military obligation by acquiring any change of status within their control when their selection for duty is imminent. x x x No man will be allowed to hide behind any condition which he, himself, has brought about for the purpose of evading military service."

## Temperance Hill

Mrs. Wayne Duffield of Moline was a dinner guest Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard. Mrs. Emma Mynard of

Pasadena, Calif., returned to Moline with Mrs. Duffield after spending a week at the Mynard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffrey and family visited relatives in West Brooklyn Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Cruse and daughter Jane Ann of Freeport visited Sunday evening with the Cecil Harrison family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunbar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fessler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taubenheim of Franklin Grove, Mrs. Maude Ball, Mrs. Nina Spangler and son Gordon of Amboy visited Sunday afternoon with the George Pankhurst family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stader, Mr. and Mrs. George Stader and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh attended a party Monday evening at the Ben Richwine home near Franklin Grove, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stader (newly-weds).

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown and Mrs. Martha Shaw of Amboy visited Friday afternoon with the Frank Mynard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson and family of Franklin Grove, Mrs. Joseph Bell and son Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Royster of Chicago were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hullah.

Mrs. Bessie Schafer and son Junior of Franklin Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shamberger and family of Amboy visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffrey and family attended the graduation exercises at Lee Center Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christianson, Mrs. Thirga Sanders of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family of Oregon, Mrs. Elmer Underhill and children all enjoyed a scramble dinner Sunday with Mrs. Flora Reid and daughter Mabel of Amboy.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
County of Lee—ss.

Town of Palmyra

## OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR

The following is a statement by Leon J. Hart, supervisor of the Town of Palmyra in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1942, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said Leon J. Hart, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

LEON J. HART

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1942.  
STERLING D. SCHROCK,  
County Clerk Lee Co.

### TOWN FUND—RECEIPTS

Funds Received and From What Sources Received  
Amount of funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 1st day of April, 1941 ..... \$1144.96  
Taxes from levy of this fiscal year ..... 1007.95

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$2152.91</b>
To Whom Paid For What Purpose Expended	
E. H. Williams, Ins. Town Hall .....	3.70
Election Expense .....	37.00
R. H. Belcher, Moderator .....	2.50
F. X. Newcomer, Prem. on Supervisor's Bond .....	50.00
M. H. Lenox, Salary Town Clerk .....	108.73
Fuel and Lights Town Hall .....	10.20
Jesse Sivits, Auditing .....	1.50
Frank Beede .....	3.00
Leon J. Hart, Auditing .....	1.50
Paul McGinnis, H. W. Com. Sal. ....	594.00
Pettibone & Co., Record Book .....	6.24
Jesse Sivits, Assessing .....	212.00
W. F. Dickey, Labor on Town Hall .....	126.65
J. D. Brantner, Labor on Town Hall .....	128.65
Wilbur Lumber Co., Mat. Town Hall .....	163.39
W. H. Ware, Paint Town Hall .....	116.78
Clint Emmert, Wiring Town Hall .....	6.50
Frank Kreim, Shades, Town Hall .....	15.10
Harry Hall, Membership Co. Official .....	5.00
Chas. Albrecht, Canada Thistle Com. ....	52.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$2152.91</b>
Disbursements .....	<b>\$1644.44</b>

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—RECEIPTS

Amount of funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 28th day of March, 1941 ..... \$2109.31  
Amount received in this fiscal year from collector on 1940 levy ..... 3753.84  
Other receipts, John Sheaffer, Cattle Pass ..... 45.65

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$5863.15</b>
Maintenance of Hard Roads	
Foster Reese, crushing and hauling gravel .....	\$3089.25
Miller Bros., gasoline .....	347.20
Walter Eastman, gasoline .....	13.65
Ward McGinnis, grading .....	204.10
Merrill Gilbert, grading .....	86.40
Ida Miller, gravel .....	42.80
Bridge and Culvert Repairs	
Wheeling Corrugating Co., culvert pipe .....	\$216.29
Sinow & Wieman, reinforcing iron .....	54.18
W. H. Ware, Wire and Shovels .....	5.16
Home Lumber Co., cement and labor .....	36.51
Hill Grain Co., cement and labor .....	176.55
T. W. Leake, culvert pipe .....	13.80
Grover Guinn, labor .....	50.35
John Hauck, labor .....	17.10
Lawrence Reaver, labor .....	18.00
Merrill Gilbert, labor .....	41.40
Ward McGinnis, labor .....	4.00
Walter Hackbarth, labor .....	12.60
Machinery Repairs	
H. B. Faith Equipment Co. ....	\$79.64
Geo. Weckler .....	59.35
E. H. Andersson .....	2.50
Geo. Netz & Co. ....	66.82
Hemninger Garage .....	6.36
Miscellaneous	
Leon J. Hart, Supervisor Com. on road and bridge fund .....	59.22
W. H. Ware, shovel, chain and oiler .....	2.87
H. Hallsec, membership Co. Official Asso. ....	10.00
Cutting Brush and Mowing Weeds	
Grover Guinn .....	\$13.60
John Hauck .....	7.20
Merrill Gilbert .....	175.00
Snow Removal	
Merrill Gilbert .....	19.00
Ward McGinnis .....	15.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$5863.15</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> .....	<b>\$4945.90</b>

<b>BALANCE</b> .....	<b>\$ 917.25</b>
<b>POOR RELIEF FUND—RECEIPTS</b>	
Funds Received and From What Sources Received	
Amount of funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 1st day of April, 1941 .....	\$ 417.32
Taxes from levy of this fiscal year .....	1003.13
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$1420.45</b>
RELIEF OF POOR	
To Whom Paid For What Purpose Expended	
National Tea, Groceries .....	\$ 70.00
Raymond & Son, Coal .....	33.75
Dr. Werren, Medical Care .....	28.00
Paul O'Neil, Rent .....	18.00
Ed Lambert, Stove .....	20.00
Wilbur Lumber Co., Building Paper .....	5.79
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$1420.45</b>
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....	<b>\$ 175.54</b>

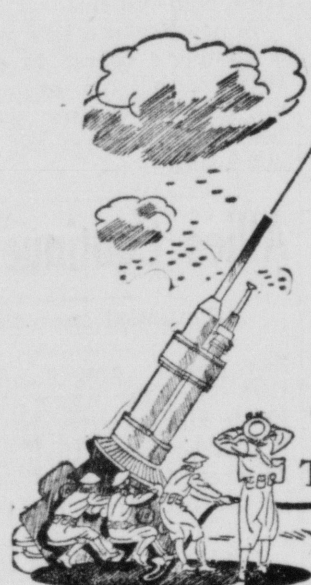
**BALANCE** .....

**\$1244.91**

# For want of a nail

For want of a nail, a shoe was lost  
For want of a shoe, a horse was lost  
For want of a horse, a rider was lost  
For want of a rider, a battle was lost  
For want of the battle, a kingdom was lost  
All for the want of a horseshoe nail

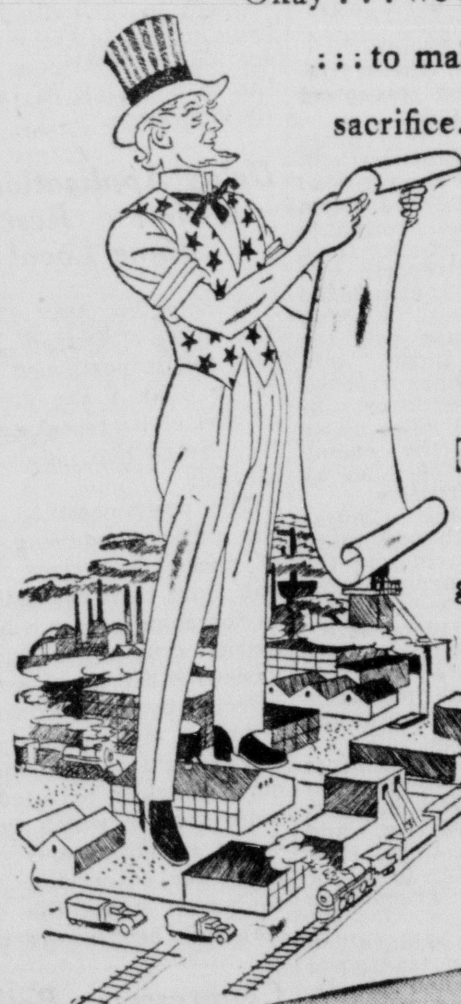
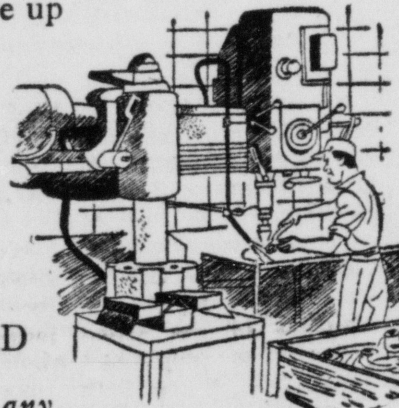
(Poor Richard's Almanac)



Nothing like that's going to happen to America.  
America is going to win its battles : : : win them  
by seeing that the men who need the tools, machines, guns, and supplies HAVE THEM... WHEN THEY NEED THEM. That means you : : : us : : : everyone : : : is going to give up

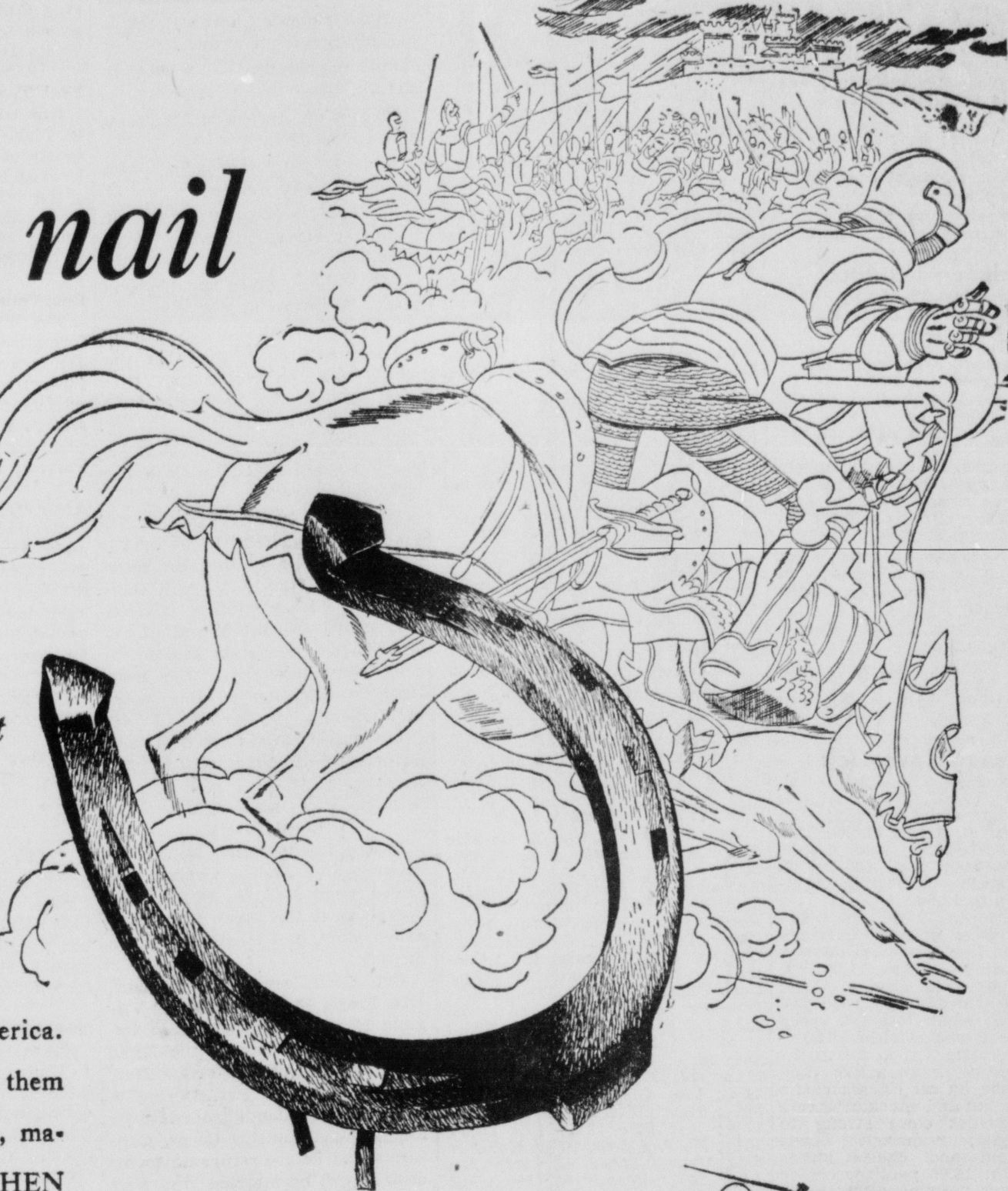
a lot of things we enjoyed and  
took for granted : : : because the men  
who fight : : : and the men behind the  
men who fight : : : need those things! Okay : : : we're willing : : : GLAD

: : : to make the sacrifice : : : any  
sacrifice. But how will we make sure that the right  
men get the things they need? The  
priority system takes care of that. Our  
Government knows what's needed : : :  
knows who makes it : : : knows who should  
[have it! The priority system is the Govern-  
ment's way of seeing that the right men  
get what they need : : : when they need it.  
The priority system says DEFENSE  
NEEDS COME FIRST : : :  
and tells in what order those



## UNCLE SAM IS PUTTING The Right Tools in the Right Hands

If your work is vital to our nation... if you're one of  
the men behind the men with guns... the government  
wants you to have the tools you need to do your job  
at top speed! The Priorities System helps you get these  
tools... so you can help WIN THE VICTORY! Ask at  
Montgomery Ward for full information on Priorities!



needs come. Up to now we everyday  
people haven't been touched much by  
priorities. America's vast storehouses  
gave us a big supply in reserve : : : on  
almost everything. The picture's chang-  
ing rapidly. Right now : : : at Wards : : :  
and in retail stores all over : : : clerks  
are telling customers, "Sorry, but you'll

have to give us a priority rating on this." Some customers,  
who understand, take it as a matter of course. Others : : : who  
don't understand : : : are pretty peeved.  
We're printing this ad so customers will  
understand. When Wards : : : or any-  
one : : : asks for a priority : : :  
that's because the Government  
wants it that way : : : wants to make  
sure that a defense worker isn't be-  
ing deprived of something he needs  
: : : needs vitally! And we want to

make this clear—although many items are re-  
stricted by priorities : : : most of the things  
you need : : : clothes, shoes, furniture : : :  
practically everything you use : : : you  
can still buy as before. And you can buy  
all these things at Wards : : : econom-  
ically : : : with assured satisfaction. Not

being able to sell tools and equipment except  
on a priority is going to cost us a lot of  
business. Well, that's part of our sacrifice  
: : : and we're glad to make it. Not being  
able to buy those things  
is part of your sacrifice.  
We're pretty sure that's  
okay with you!



Serving America for 70 years... MONTGOMERY WARD



TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

**Markets at a Glance**  
(By The Associated Press)  
New York— recovery swing  
Stocks easy; recovery swing  
Bonds irregular; price changes  
narrow.  
Cotton lower; liquidation, easier  
outside markets.  
Chicago—  
Wheat lower; bearish crop report.  
Corn lower; fear of competition  
from feed wheat.  
Hogs steady; top \$14.10.  
Cattle strong to shade higher.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT			
May	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
July	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
Sept	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
Dec	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
CORN			
May	.87	.87 1/2	.87 1/2
July	.90	.90 1/2	.90 1/2
Sept	.92	.92 1/2	.92 1/2
Dec	.94 1/2	.94 1/2	.94 1/2
OATS			
May	.57	.57 1/2	.57 1/2
July	.56	.56 1/2	.56 1/2
Sept	.56 1/2	.56 1/2	.56 1/2
SOYBEANS			
May	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2
July	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2
Sept	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2
Dec	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2

**Chicago Produce**  
Chicago, May 12 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 83; on track 144; total US shipments 631; supplies light, demand light; market slightly stronger on best quality.  
Michigan green mountains, US No. 1, 2.40; Wisconsin chippewas, US No. 1, 2.40; new stock; supplies light, demand light, market steady.  
Poultry live, 30 trucks; leghorn hens and white rock, leghorn hens, balance steady; leghorn hens 20; broilers, white rock 26; other prices unchanged.  
Butter, receipts 1,172,951; easy, creamery, 93 score 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2; 92 37 1/2; 91, 37 1/2; 90, 37 1/2; other prices unchanged.  
Eggs, receipts 29,051; steady; market unchanged.  
Butter futures, storage stds close Nov 30.10.  
Egg futures, refig stds Oct 33.60.

**Chicago Livestock**  
Chicago, May 12 (AP)—Salable hogs 14,000, total 21,000; general trade about steady; top 14.10; bulk good and choice 13.50 to 13.90; 14.10; most 160-80 lbs 13.50 to 14.00; good 400-500 lbs 13.50 to 14.00; light weights up to 13.90.  
Salable sheep 10,000, total 10,500; fat lambs opening unevenly weak to 15 lower; several doubles 18.00; choice kinds held around 15.00; good doubles medium to good fat short 12.85; small lots fat sheep steady; best woolled skins 8.50.  
Salable cattle 7,000, calves 1,500; generally more active and strong trade on all classes cattle with common and medium steers and all grades cows strong to shade higher; numerous loads strictly good and choice steers 14.50 to 15.25; 16.00 paid for choice 11.75 lb long yearlings; few loads medium killer 11.25 to 90 but not much under 12.00; choice weighty heifers held above 14.25; most beef cows 9.25 to 10.25; cutters downward from 8.75; weighty sausage hogs to 14.05 with odd hogs 10.75; choice vealers 15.00 to 50; these strong.  
Official estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 11,000; cattle 9,000; sheep 3,000.

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
Chicago, May 12 (AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.28 1/2; No. 1, 1.23; No. 2 dark northern spring 1.22 1/2.  
Corn No. 1 yellow 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2; No. 2, 86 1/2 @ 87; No. 3, 84 1/2 @ 86 1/2; No. 4, 82 1/2 @ 83; No. 5, 80 1/2 @ 81; No. 6, 78 1/2 @ 79; No. 7, 76 1/2 @ 77; No. 8, 74 1/2 @ 75; No. 9, 72 1/2 @ 73; No. 10, 70 1/2 @ 71; No. 11, 68 1/2 @ 69; No. 12, 66 1/2 @ 67; No. 13, 64 1/2 @ 65; No. 14, 62 1/2 @ 63; No. 15, 60 1/2 @ 61; No. 16, 58 1/2 @ 59; No. 17, 56 1/2 @ 57; No. 18, 54 1/2 @ 55; No. 19, 52 1/2 @ 53; No. 20, 50 1/2 @ 51; No. 21, 48 1/2 @ 49; No. 22, 46 1/2 @ 47; No. 23, 44 1/2 @ 45; No. 24, 42 1/2 @ 43; No. 25, 40 1/2 @ 41; No. 26, 38 1/2 @ 39; No. 27, 36 1/2 @ 37; No. 28, 34 1/2 @ 35; No. 29, 32 1/2 @ 33; No. 30, 30 1/2 @ 31; No. 31, 28 1/2 @ 29; No. 32, 26 1/2 @ 27; No. 33, 24 1/2 @ 25; No. 34, 22 1/2 @ 23; No. 35, 20 1/2 @ 21; No. 36, 18 1/2 @ 19; No. 37, 16 1/2 @ 17; No. 38, 14 1/2 @ 15; No. 39, 12 1/2 @ 13; No. 40, 10 1/2 @ 11; No. 41, 8 1/2 @ 9; No. 42, 6 1/2 @ 7; No. 43, 4 1/2 @ 5; No. 44, 2 1/2 @ 3; No. 45, 1 1/2 @ 2; No. 46, 1/2 @ 1; No. 47, 1/4 @ 1/2; No. 48, 1/8 @ 1/4; 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# HEARD 'N' SEEN

By JOHNNY MITCHELL

**LAST CALL**... many of you bowling enthusiasts must have too many "bobs" jingling around in your jeans for there are still a number of prize money checks left down at the Recreation alleys... the management urges those fellows who bowled in league competition and who as yet haven't received their checks to stop in and get them at the Dixon Recreation alleys at their earliest convenience.

**PARTY DOIN'S**... members of the Afternoon Ladies' Bowling League from the Dixon Recreation alleys, spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening at the Elks' Club-House yesterday... Mrs. Frank Daschbach, chairman of the occasion, provided ample diversion during the time and the ladies' thoughts turned from strikes and spares to an excellent dinner in which all contributed liberally of their talents... Frank Daschbach was a guest when the repast was served...

**DAILY DIRGE**... local fishermen are not getting much enjoyment out of their angling efforts east of the Galena avenue bridge these days, according to reports... a large sewer at the foot of Ottawa avenue on the south side of the river for weeks has been dumping its contents into the river at the ledge which the Park Board constructed for the anglers... on the north side of the river near the foot of North Ottawa avenue, the fishermen report another sewer is depositing its contents into the river... both outlets may become quite offensive when the hot weather arrives...

**ANTLER PROVIDER**... Jack Wilson went to Chicago this morning to obtain an additional supply of hybrid deer corn and seeds for his Lost Nation Victory Garden... after conferring with his agricultural consultant, Hugo Hendrix...

**TRAP SHOOT**... Mrs. Joseph Unger proved her accuracy with the long barrel last Sunday when she listed fifth place in a trap shoot which was held on the Scheler farm south of Rock Falls... Howard Bonnell of Erie walked off with the number one prize by smashing a perfect series of 25 and then hitting 17 more consecutive birds before missing one... Lauren Pape took second with 23 out of 25... Loren Scheler hit 21... Bob Howe 18... and then Mrs. Unger with 17... and the rest of the field of sharpshooters followed with lower scores...

**POLO BOWLING TOURNEY**... the finals of the city inter-league bowling tournament were played off yesterday in the Golden Bowl alleys... the Gamble quintet copped the championship by barely nosing out the Pine Crest kelpers by the count of 2429 to 2400... Hoffman of the Gamble team garnered most of the individual honors of the match by leading his outfit with high series at 555 and turning in one game of 225 for single laurels... Clem of the Pine Crest team rolled the second high game with 206 and Lingg paced the Crest boys with his series of 536... the Polo Bowling Association will have its annual banquet Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Opera House... season awards will be given out at this time and there will also be an election of officers...

**HUMBLED**... Reid Sunday Fisherman Fry has had a sudden change of heart... finding that his rod and reel just weren't getting the proper number of "scaly" catches... he changed his Sunday sport from fishing to picking flowers... last Sunday he was out picking violets (of all things) with Mrs. Reid and a few other gals... and we actually saw him down on his hands and knees plucking the blue beauties and seemingly getting a lot of satisfaction out of it... where there's a will there's a way...

**HOODWINKED AGAIN**... we've been promising for quite some time now to get the individual averages of all the bowling leagues from the Dixon Recreation published together, in one day and on one sheet for a permanent record... our last promise was for either today or tomorrow... and our dope is getting so cluttered up around this department that we can't see our way clear before Saturday of this week... nevertheless we'd like to list in today's line-up the outstanding stars of the association for the past season... Ed Worley, who is now stationed in Camp Lowry at Denver, Colorado, won the City Bowling Championship this season by averaging a 189 in 81 games in the Classic League while bowling with the Williams' DeSoto team... Ed went on to even establish a second place high while bowling with the Dixon Cafe quintet in the Major League by ringing up an average of 188 in 66 games... the season's most consistent honors go to Robert Hoyle, who competed in three different leagues... Bob didn't lead any particular league but he could easily have won one high crown if he could have switched his averages around a bit... Bob bowled for the Myers and Nolan team in the City League and maintained an average of 175 in 84 games... he hit his highest average while competing with the Shuck Grocery team in the Classic League with a 181 in 90 games... and while temporarily on the Budweiser Gardens team in the Commercial Loop, he made a 177 in 18 games... J. Smith, rolling for the Cahill Electrics, in the Commercial League, led that organization with an average of 186 in 72 games... Carl Becker of the Reynolds team was second to Worley in the Major League with 184 in 81 games... Lyle "Flash" Fordham led the City League while bowling for the Reynolds team with a 182 average in 81 games... Hahn paced the Keeshin Motor outfit while leading the league with a 176 in 53 games... P. Carson and H. Klein tied up the Ladies' League top count... P. Carson hit a season average of 158 in 87 games for the Dixon Florists and H. Klein duplicated the performance while bowling for the Kathryn Beard team... A. Daschbach, with the Yankees, hit the high average in the Ladies' Afternoon League with a 148 in 78 games...

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# Illinois Prep Track Meet Scheduled for Saturday May 16

## Dwight 'Dyke' Eddleman of Centralia Basketball Fame Due to Smash State Record in High Jump Event Saturday

**Has Possible Chance of Breaking National Inter-scholastic Record Also; Few Other Marks 32 Teams Entered**

Champaign, Ill., May 12—(AP)—If the government should set a ceiling on high jumps between now and the end of the week, Dwight Eddleman probably would leap right through it Saturday.

The Centralia flash not only is conceded that event in this week end's Illinois interscholastic track and field meet here but also is likely to do away with the 6 feet 5½ inch maximum set by another Centralia boy, Lowell Spurgeon, in 1933.

Eddleman—in case you don't follow the "daily doings of Dyke"—reached 6 feet 6¾ inches in District competition last Saturday at Bridgeport. That, of course, won the event for him and also was better by 6¼ inches than the top performance in any of the other 15 districts meets around the state.

Eddleman, hero of Centralia's drive to the state basketball championship last March, will be working on the National interscholastic high jump record of 6 feet 7¼ inches set in 1938 by Gilbert La Cava of Beverly Hills, Calif.

State interscholastic records didn't have particular cause to shudder at other marks racked up in last week's district trials, in which winning teams earned the right to send all their point-making squadmen to Friday's and Saturday's meet at Champaign. Athletes from other schools also are eligible to compete in the state finals if they reached certain standards in district activity.

Here are the best performances reported from last week's meets (present state record in parentheses):

- 120 yard high hurdles—Burton, Proviso of Maywood, 15 seconds.
- 100 yard dash—Levitt, East St. Louis; Robinson, Cairo; Roby, Moline, all 10.1 seconds (9.9).
- 1 mile run—Breneman, Urbana, 4 minutes 30 seconds (4:22.5).
- 440 yard dash—Campagna, Crane of Chicago, 50.4 seconds (48.8).
- 200 yard low hurdles—Bartkiewicz, Tilden of Chicago, 23.6 seconds (21.9).
- 220 yard dash—Geyer, Oak Park, 21.7 seconds (21.0).
- 880 yard run—Beile, Maine of Des Plaines, 2 minutes 1.5 seconds.
- 880 yard relay—Evanston (Zielinski, Kwamieski, Healy, Shook) and Du Sable of Chicago (Anderson, Flowers, Ellis, Williams), 1 minute 32.5 seconds (1:29.8).
- Shot put—Durant, Wheaton, 51 feet 4 inches (54.3).
- Pole vault—Olliverson, Urbana, 11 feet 10½ inches (12-11½).
- Discus throw—Behan, Crystal Lake, 147 feet 1 inch (149-3).
- High jump—Eddleman, Centralia, 6 feet 6¾ inches (6-5½).
- Broad jump—Holland, Rock Island, 23 feet 4½ inches (24-0¾).
- Team winners in district meets, and points scored:

- At Bridgeport, Lawrenceville, 53 points.
- At Charleston, Paris, 35 points.
- At Chicago, Du Sable, 36 points.
- At East Aurora, York of Elmhurst, 44 1-11 points.
- At Evanston, Evanston, 64 points.
- At Granite City, East St. Louis, 60 points.
- At Kankakee, Bloom of Chicago Heights, 42 points.
- At Kewanee, Moline, 41½ points.
- At La Grange, Oak Park, 83 points.
- At LaSalle-Peru, LaSalle-Peru, 43½ points.
- At Macomb-Quincy, 36½ points.
- At Monticello, Urbana, 41 points.
- At Peoria, Peoria Central and Pekin tied, each 26 points.
- At Rockford, East Rockford, 51 points.
- At Taylorville, Bend, 30 points.
- At West Frankfort, West Frankfort, 42 points.

- FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**
- (By The Associated Press)
- Philadelphia—Gus Dorazio, 191, Philadelphia, outpointed Harry Bobo, 205½, Pittsburgh, (10); Johnny Walker, 154½, Philadelphia, knocked out Carl Dell, 145, Oneonta, N. Y., (8).
- Chicago—Charles Roth, 178, Detroit, won on foul from Joe Maxin, 178½, Cleveland, (2).
- Baltimore—Bobby Ruffin, 131½, New York, outpointed Billy Banks, 137, Washington, (10).

- YESTERDAY'S STARS**
- (By The Associated Press)
- Les Fleming, Indians—Hit three-run homer in ninth inning for 8-5 victory over Tigers.
- Tom Earley and Ernest Lombardi, Braves—Former pitched seven-hit ball and latter connected for two-run homer in sixth to beat Phils.
- TO AID FRUIT HARVEST**
- Anna, Ill., May 12—(AP)—WPA officials announced today the suspension of Union county projects in a move designed to provide laborers for jobs in orchards and on farms. The suspension order affected all projects employing male workmen and will continue in effect until Union county's large peach crop is harvested.

## Big Ten Track Meet This Week-End to Be Speed Show

Evanston, Ill., May 12.—(AP)—Lush with individual rivalries, the 42nd running of the Big Ten track and field meet this week end may be one of the most bitterly-contested affairs in years.

Ohio State's well-balanced team is expected to dissolve the seven-year-old championship monopoly held by Michigan and Indiana, thus winning its first outdoor conference title.

Four world records—in the 100 dash, 220, low hurdles and broad jump—established by Jesse Owens in 1935 appear safe from challenge. But anything can happen to the remainder.

Great interest is centered on the 440 which has weathered assaults since 1916 when Binga Diamond of Chicago ran it in the record time of :47.4. Only last week Russ Owens of Ohio State clicked it off in :48 flat, while the best time in last year's meet was :48.6 Roy Cochran of Indiana.

Both Campbell Kane and Earl Mitchell of Indiana are primed for Don Lash's mile mark of 4:10.8. Mitchell already this year has been clocked in 4:10.7 indoors and Kane only a shade off. Sophomore Mitchell also may threaten Walter Mehl's two-mile record of 9:10.4, although his best 1942 race was in the indoor meet in 9:30.

Bob Wright of Ohio State who has come close to hurdle records during the spring is expected to be pushed by Iowa's Hank Vollenweider and Illinois' Don Olsen.

The pole vault ceiling of 14 feet 2¼ inches set by Bob Cassels of Chicago may be surpassed by the pushing of Minnesota's Jack Deifel and Wisconsin's Bill Williams.

Preliminaries will begin Friday at 3 p. m. in the sprints, quarter mile, half mile, hurdles, shot, discus and broad jump. Finals will start Saturday at 2:30 p. m. fourteen events will be unraveled. The javelin throw has been abandoned.

Outstanding performers will be invited to compete in a dual meet with representatives of the Pacific Coast Conference at Northwestern in June.

## DORAZIO PUNCHES AWAY HARRY BOBO'S CHANCES FOR FIGHT WITH LOUIS

Philadelphia, May 12.—(AP)—Gus Dorazio's latest job of spoiling a young heavyweight's title hopes—a stunning upset over Pittsburgh's Harry Bobo—so elated the battle-scarred veteran he's clamoring for another shot at Joe Louis.

The squatly little Italian crouched and clouted his way to a split decision over the towering negro in 10 furious rounds last night at the arena and probably knocked Bobo out of three juicy fights he had lined up this summer with Melio Bettina, Bob Pastor and either Buddy Baer or Lou Nova.

Outweighed 191 to 205½ and one the short end of 3 to 1 odds, Gus befuddled Bobo by weaving and bobbing and crashing in with powerful body blows.

Dorazio weathered two staggering first round punches, came back in the third to send Bobo reeling to his corner in a daze and closed his right eye in the sixth.

The fighting deacon connected with his Sunday punch in the eighth and knocked Dorazio half-way through the ropes. He kept punching while Gus was hung up and the crowd of 8,000 boomed.

Referee Irving Kutcher awarded Dorazio the decision when the judges disagreed. It was Dorazio's second victory in three bouts with the Pittsburgher. All were decisions.

## Rejections by Army Examiners Show Drop

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—(AP)—A sharp drop in the number of selectees rejected by the army on physical grounds was reported today by Major E. Mann Hartlett, medical officer of the Illinois selective service system.

Under the old plan requiring thorough physical examinations by both local board doctors and army medical officers, rejections were 49.39 per cent of all selectees examined, but the percentage dropped to less than 36 per cent in the first three months of this year under the system in which army doctors give the first complete examination.

Actually, the rejections at army induction centers were only 31.2 per cent, but Major Hartlett explained about five per cent previously were deferred after preliminary limited type examinations by local board doctors. In April, the army induction center rejections dropped still further to 27.33 per cent.

"Of the number rejected by the army medical officer 24.78 per cent can be made ready for full military service by having certain minor defects corrected," he added.

**ROCKFORD DRUGGIST DIES**

Rockford, Ill., May 12.—(AP)—H. C. Porter, 78, veteran Rockford druggist and former president of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, died at his home yesterday after a heart attack.

## Conn Breaks Hand on Father-in-Law



Private Billy Conn, chief contender for heavyweight championship, displays bandaged hand, after New York doctor confirmed his fear that it was broken. Conn injured hand in fight with his father-in-law, Jimmy Smith, in the Smith home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
New York	17	7	.708
Cleveland	16	9	.640
Detroit	17	12	.586
Boston	14	10	.583
Washington	11	14	.440
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	11	16	.407
Chicago	6	19	.240

**Yesterday's Results**  
Cleveland 8; Detroit 5. Only game scheduled.

**Games Today**  
Boston at Chicago.  
Washington at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
New York at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	17	7	.708
Pittsburgh	16	11	.593
Boston	15	12	.556
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Chicago	11	14	.440
New York	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	7	19	.269

**Yesterday's Results**  
Boston 3; Philadelphia 2. Only game scheduled.

**Games Today**  
Chicago at Boston.  
Pittsburgh at New York.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

## Waterloo Beats Decatur 7-5 in Three-Eye Contest

Chicago, May 12.—(AP)—Waterloo scored six runs in three innings last night and nipped Decatur's three-run ninth inning rally in time to win a Three-Eye League victory, 7-5.

Evansville at Madison and Springfield at Cedar Rapids were postponed.

Waterloo, operating behind Feme's scattered eight hits, collection of 10 blows from three pitchers to stow away its third win in six starts.

The series continued today with Evansville at Madison, Springfield at Cedar Rapids and Decatur at Waterloo.

## MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
All games postponed.

**THREE EYE LEAGUE**  
Waterloo 7; Decatur 5.  
Evansville at Madison postponed.  
Springfield at Cedar Rapids, postponed.

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## Les Fleming Holds Down Hero Role in Ranks of Indians

**Following Dubious Start He Now Steals the Show**

(By The Associated Press)

Ordinarily anybody who can bat .414 in a class A-1 minor league can expect to have flags flying and bugles blowing for a ceremonial cross-over of the major leagues' threshold.

Les Fleming hit .414 for Nashville in the Southern Association last year and was gunning for league record with an average of .421 until he was blanked in a doubleheader on the final day of the season. He batted .678 in the playoffs and .470 in the Dixie series, too.

But Fleming was greeted with ridicule when he undertook to become the regular first baseman of the Cleveland Indians this spring. Observers said he was too short and clumsy to field his position and recalled occasions such as a game last fall when Fleming lost his mitt juggling a teammate's throw and barely managed to hold the ball in his bare hand.

Well, the season is a month old now and Fleming not only still is holding forth at first base for the tribe, but is a vital reason for the Indians being in second place today, a game and a half behind the New York Yankees.

Some of those drives the squat, powerful Fleming tears off are better than long flies even in the American League and one of them yesterday was a home run over the rightfield wall at League Park in Cleveland. It came with the score tied, two mates on base and two out in the ninth inning and it beat the Detroit Tigers 8-5.

It was his third roundtripper of the season, enhancing a .333 batting average, and it settled as unwieldily a game as the Indians have had all season.

Most of the major league clubs were traveling yesterday preparing to inaugurate another inter-sectional series today and only one other contest was scheduled.

In this the Boston Braves nosed out the Philadelphia Phils 3-2. Tom Earley hurled seven-hit ball for the Braves and Ernie Schnozzle Lombardi nailed down the triumph with a two-run homer in the sixth inning, breaking a tie score. Albie Glossop hit a home run in the fourth for the Phils.

The second round of inter-sectional strife brought the western clubs of the National League to the east and concentrated all American League action in the west today with attention for the opening series centered on the Yankees' invasion of Cleveland and the Cincinnati Reds' first appearance at Brooklyn.

## NEW YORK GALS STEAL SPOTLIGHT IN WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL KEGLING

Milwaukee, May 12.—(AP)—Syracuse, N. Y., bowlers last night took the lead in the singles and doubles divisions of the Women's International Bowling Tournament.

Martha Smith collected a 644 series to take first in the singles and Bertha Carrara and Lillian Silky rolled into the doubles top spot on 1,124. Miss Silky contributed 583 of the total.

The Gears by Enterprise team, Detroit, knocked off third in squad competition with 2,653. Roth's service station, Cincinnati, went into fourth with 2,632.

Other changes in the singles saw Dorothy Merchant, Detroit, take third on 602 and Elvira Heims, Detroit, fifth with 591. Janet Wilkens and Grace Faber, Morrison, Ill., grabbed fourth in the doubles on 1,090.

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# MENDOTA

**Five Hurt in Crash**  
Five persons were injured in a two-car crash, north of Mendota on route 51, about 10 p. m. Saturday and were treated at the Harris hospital. All have been released.

It was reported that the accident occurred as cars driven by Delpho Mussi of Ottawa, accompanied by Wilbur Ellegood, Congress Park, collided with one in which Marge Tyler, Lorena Carter and Dendellin Tussell, all of Rochelle, were riding. Two Mendota persons, riding in a car behind the Ottawa machine, reported that this car swerved all over the road for the five miles they followed it. Neither Mussi nor Ellegood were seriously injured while Miss Tyler had to have 15 stitches to close a wound in her right leg and Miss Carter had 10 stitches to close a head wound. The other person suffered a dislocated shoulder.

**Hospital News**  
Mrs. Harvey Telcamp, Lamolite, submitted to major surgery Monday morning.  
Elmer Wright, Earlville, submitted to major surgery Monday morning.  
Mrs. Delphin Schlessinger and baby returned to their home Sunday.

**Honor Prema Rhea**  
One hundred 25 guests honored Miss Prema Rhea, formerly rural mail carrier, on route three out of Mendota, at a party Saturday evening in the community hall, Triumph.

Five hundred and euche were played and prizes won by Mrs. William Sibigroth, Floyd Davis, Mrs. Floyd Davis and Lowell Dilbeck in 500; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Davis, Mark Setchell and Sherman Andrews in euchre.

Miss Rhea was presented with a purse of money.

Miss Rhea has been transferred from Mendota to Grand Ridge.

**Mendota Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Gibbs, Princeton, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mathiasius, Mendota, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead, LaSalle, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemmons, Paw Pak.

Callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Moulton were Mrs. Arthur Moulton and Mrs. Brown and children, Leland.

Peter Donahue, Camp Grant, was a guest Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mayme Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaller, DeKalb, visited Sunday at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaller and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kutter.

Bob Blass, Camp Grant, visited his mother, Mrs. Harriett Blass, over the week end.

Donald Faber, Scott Field, visited Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faber. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Faber took Don back as far as Bloomington.

## Funds for Christian Education are Being Pledged by Dixonites

A preliminary checkup on the results of the general solicitation for funds for the Dixon Council of Christian Education Monday showed that \$867, or 6 per cent of the quota, had been pledged, it was announced today. A great deal of solicitation remains to be done, and from the progress made, it is believed the quota will be reached without trouble. Another checkup will be made at a meeting of solicitors at the Presbyterian church at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, and final reports will be made at a meeting at the same place and at the same hour Friday evening.

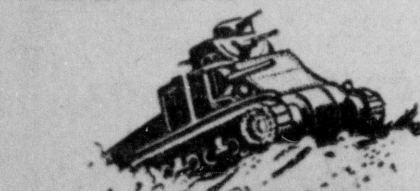
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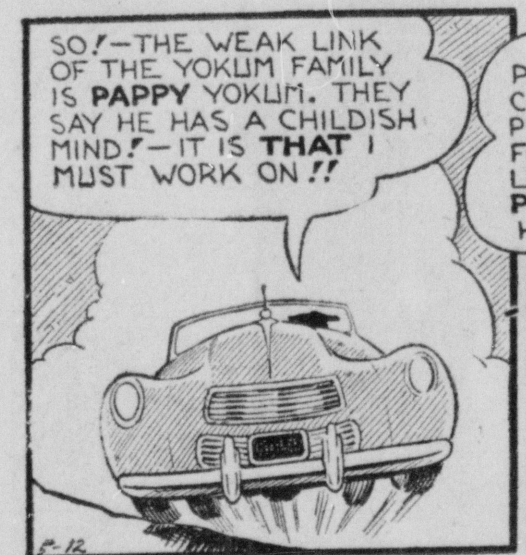


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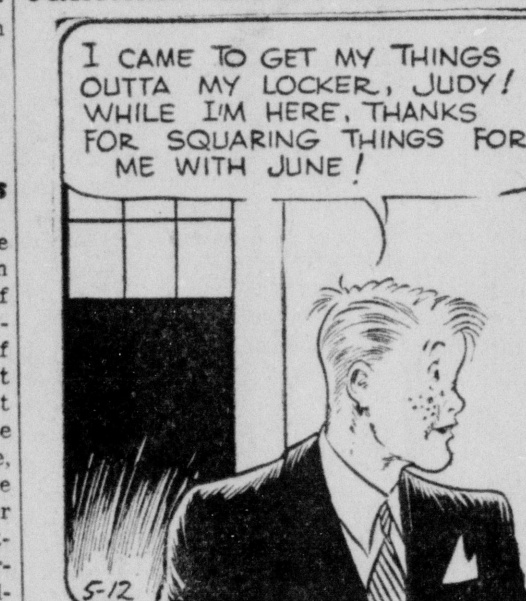
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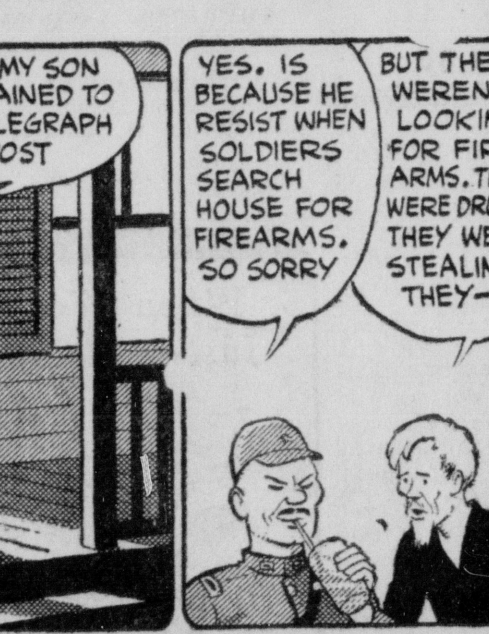
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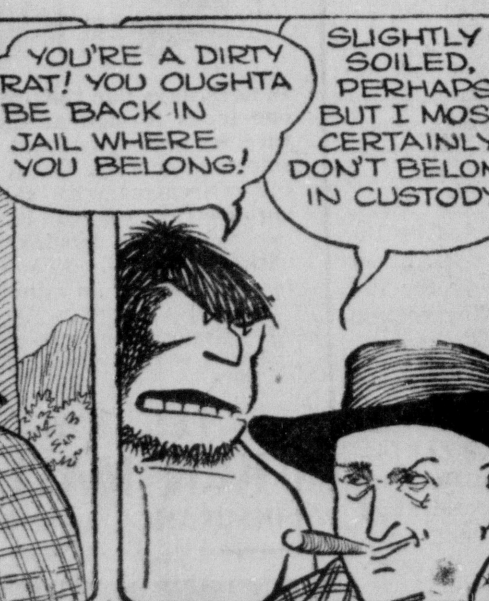
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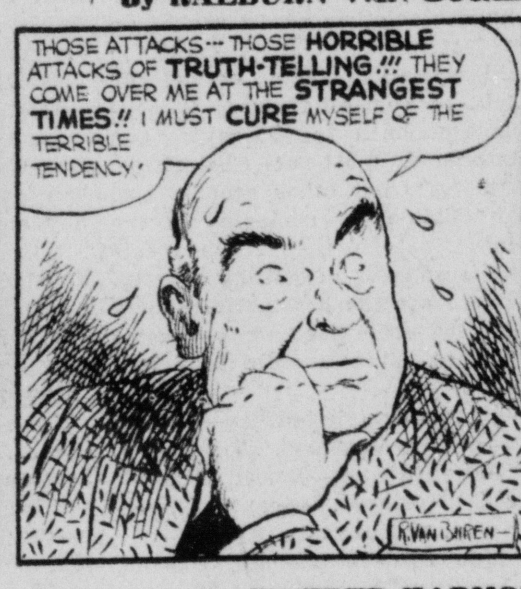
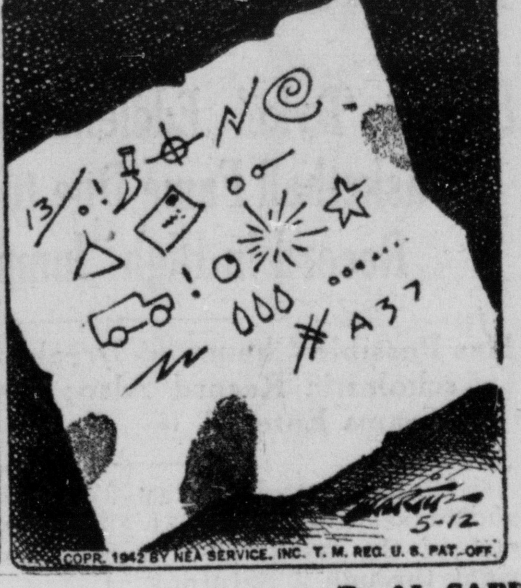
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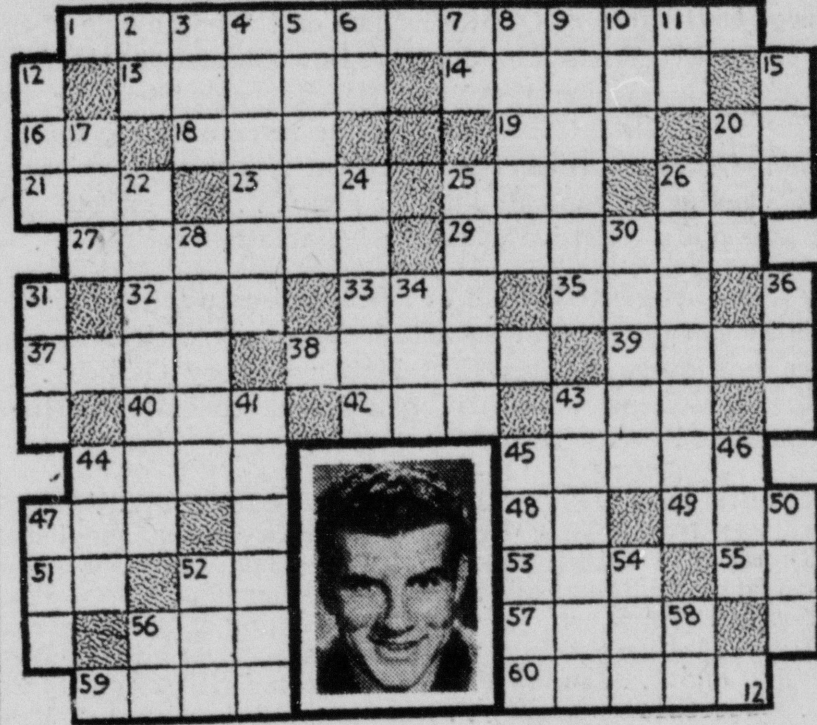


## MOVIE ACTOR

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Pictured actor.  
13 Literary trifles.  
14 Disturb.  
16 French article.  
18 Threefold (prefix).  
19 Like ale.  
20 Rough lava.  
21 Since.  
23 City in Holland.  
25 Greek letter.  
26 Accomplished.  
27 Green.  
29 Repurchase.  
32 Donkey.  
33 Narrow inlet.  
35 Seniors (abbr.).  
37 Slight depression.  
38 Wash lightly.  
39 An epos.  
40 Jewel.  
42 Compass point.  
43 Circuit Court of Appeals (abbr.).  
44 Roman.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
CYRUS CHING  
SHEPARD AIRRO  
SHED EARS COLT  
POWER COLT TOWER  
ARIN PETAL DEAN  
RED T ERATE  
ARM CYRUS AIDS  
AIM P CHING SA KIT  
US A E GNO  
TSARS E REERO  
OUST LABOR HERE  
EIT FIX WON AT  
SPADE LEAST

15 Not good.  
17 Urge on.  
20 Intention.  
22 Fruit (pl.).  
24 Eagle's nest.  
25 Obliterate.  
26 Give up hope.  
28 Flower.  
30 Rear.  
31 Bustle.  
34 Wayside hotel.  
36 Perform.  
41 He acts in the  
43 Pasteboard box.  
44 Louse egg.  
45 He acted with a company for some time.  
46 Cluster of fibers.  
47 Strike.  
50 Flatfish.  
52 Social insect of vegetables.  
54 Limit (comb. form).  
56 Hawaiian bird.  
58 New Testament (abbr.).



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—WBEM  
What's My Name?—WGN  
Rumba Revue—WLS  
7:30 Bob Burns Show—WBEM  
Treasure Chest—WMAQ  
Maid of America—WGN  
Three Ring Time—WENR  
8:00 Battle of the Sexes —  
WMAQ  
Famous Jury Trials —  
WENR  
Duffy's Tavern—WBEM  
8:30 Report to the Nation —  
WBEM  
Fantasy in Melody—WGN  
Fibber McGee and Molly—  
WMAQ  
Lawrence Welk's Orh. —  
WGN  
9:00 Fall Out for Fun—WBEM  
Bob Hope—WMAQ  
9:30 Red Skelton—WMAQ  
Lum and Abner—WENR  
Northerners—WGN  
Music You Want—WENR  
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ  
Most Honored Music —  
WENR  
Jimmy Joy's Orh.—WGN  
10:15 Story Drama—WIBA  
Don Ariste—WCFL  
10:30 St. Louis Serenade —  
WMAQ  
Music Lovers—WCFL  
Todd Hunter—WBEM  
11:00 Frankie Masters' Orh. —  
Roy Shield & Co.—WMAQ  
Globe Trotter—WENR  
11:30 Kay Kyser's Orh.—WGN  
Val Ernie's Orh.—WBEM  
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Roy Shield & Co.—WMAQ  
12:00 Vincent Bragole's Orh. —  
WBEM  
Orrin Tucker's Orh. —  
WGN  
Music You Want—WENR

## WEDNESDAY (Central War Time) Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful —  
WBEM  
Dinner Bell—WLS  
12:15 Woman in White—WBEM  
Singing Sam—WCFL  
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ  
12:30 Vic and Sade—WBEM  
Bing Crosby—WCFL  
Carnival—WAIT  
12:45 Road of Life—WBEM  
Music of Yesterday —  
WMAQ  
John W. Vandercreek —  
WCFL  
1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBEM  
Light of the World —  
WMAQ  
1:15 Girl Intern—WBEM  
Arnold Grimm's Daughter —  
WMAQ  
Old and New Songs—WAIT  
Painted Dreams—WGN  
1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ  
Kern's Kanaries—WCFL  
1:45 Hymns of All Churches —  
WMAQ  
The Goldbergs—WBEM  
Spotlight—WCFL  
2:00 David Harum—WBEM  
Against the Storm —  
WMAQ  
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
Linda's First Love—WIBA  
Pepper Young's Family —  
WMAQ  
School of the Air—WBEM  
WBEM  
Invitation to Waltz—WAIT  
2:45 Melody Market—WJJD  
Petrillo's Orh.—WBEM  
Right to Happiness —  
WMAQ  
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Baseball Sox vs Boston —  
WGN, WCFL, WJJD  
Street Singer—W



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### Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winger and daughters of Geneseo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Winger. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon were also Sunday dinner guests in the Winger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franks and son Gail of Rock Falls and Earl Brown of Deer Grove were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westphal and family of Kingston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Miller were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beard of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanlund, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Raker, Homer Raker and Mrs. Bernice Olson, all of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leiser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kercher of Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned M. Cater and son of Varna, Ill., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kerchner. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cater and son and Mrs. Kerchner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Winger of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples of Princeton and Margaret Fisher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter. Miss Elsie Bohler of Chicago spent the week end with mother, Mrs. Mary Bohler.

Mrs. Mary Ioder of Dixon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heaton and family. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ioder called on her sister, Mrs. J. T. Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Buckner of Lyndon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Buckner.

Mrs. A. F. Gilchrist of Macomb came Friday and will stay until Wednesday at home of son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist. Mrs. Gilchrist will be accompanied home by her grandson Jimmy, for a few weeks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gonigam, Jr. were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and son Billy of Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. William Stockley and son Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stockley and son David, Mrs. Eva Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stockley and children of Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoffman and daughter Marietta of Naperville came Sunday for dedication of Red Oak church. Mrs. Hoffman and daughter accompanied by Mildred Hatland, who will visit in the Hoffman home, returned home on Sunday evening. Mr. Hoffman remained until Tuesday at home of his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Plapp and daughters of Altona, Ill., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaska.

Mrs. Elza Plapp and son Gail moved from Davis, Ill., on Tuesday and are living in apartment at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wickey of Princeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stickle and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Marybelle Russell and daughter, Georgia.

Miss Alice Norden was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mills of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wahl and daughters of Princeton were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl and Mrs. Rosa Minier.

Miss Priscilla Hamerle of Kewanee spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamerle. Mrs. Hazel Rodman of Rockford and Mrs. Pearl Hartley of Freeport attended the dedication of the Red Oak church.

Miss Mary Albrecht, student nurse at Peoria spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht.

Miss Ann Pitman of Princeton spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Anna Massie.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Baumgartner of Dixon spent the week end with father, Ed Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holle and daughter Doris of Downers Grove spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Guther.

Mrs. Wilamena White spent the past week in Dixon visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens. On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White were supper guests of Mrs. White.

Bob Bass of Urbana spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keigwin and Mrs. Emma Keigwin all of Peoria were week end guests of Mrs. Pauline Shearburn. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearburn and son Arthur Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schibilla and son Frank, Jr. all of Davenport, Iowa, were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader and family.

The machine shed on the Frank Ewalt farm was struck by lightning early Saturday evening, burning all his machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bousum of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wolfe and sons of Dixon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wise and family of Sterling were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe.

Mrs. J. P. McCall of Dover and Mrs. Leslie Stocking and daughter Alice were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lauritzen and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noble and family and Marylou Retke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Noble, near Amboy, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noble, Jr. of Moline were Sunday night and Monday guests of Mr. Noble's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Livey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Livey and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Livey and son Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis and daughters, Miss Arlyn Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens all enjoyed a picnic dinner at golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and daughter of Galva were Sunday night and Monday guests of Mrs. Jennie Livey and son Jeff. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Livey who will stay until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bangston and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whited of Buda.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Christensen and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olds and Mrs. Evelyn Swan and children all of Rock Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parker and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Franklin Grove.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson were: Mr. and Mrs. George Neilson, Sr. and Mrs. George Neilson, Jr. and daughter, all of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Deinslake and son Dick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clinton, near Rock Falls.

Roy Armour Atherton and college chum Milton Schmeister of Monmouth spent the week end at Roy Atherton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Stackhouse of Cambridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Emerich returned to their home at Harrisburg, Pa., Monday. They were accompanied by nephew, John Abbott, Jr. who will visit in the Emerich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keithahn of Dixon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keithahn and daughter.

Miss Sue Carlon of Chicago is guest of sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone. Miss Carlon is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Keigwin, Jr. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson of Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christensen and Mrs. Thursa Sanders were Sunday guests of Mrs. Flora Reid of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher and son were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ethel Watson of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stiers spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Minor of Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burkey of Princeton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett R. Meyers spent the week end at Paxton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hopkins and daughter Anita of Dixon were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christensen. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son of Manlius were Sunday



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Thirty-eight Lee county young men were called to service by national selective services officials last week, as follows:

(From Lee County Board No. 2, Amboy)

Upper left (left to right)—E. H. Stauffer, Amboy; Donald W. Schoenholz, Paw Paw; Charles Shaw, Amboy; Orion H. Hunter, Paw Paw; O. J. Rhodes, Amboy; William Ketchum, Amboy; Earl L. Noe, Steward; Percy Berry, Amboy.

Upper right (left to right)—Charles R. Vaupel, Ashton; Robert G. Politsch, Mendota; William G. Schabacker, Rochelle; Clarence W. Daw, Compton; John P. Boyenga, Ashton; William H. Boyer, Sterling; Ray J. Johnson, West Brooklyn.

guests in the Christensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald and son Ted of Sterling and Private Robert McDonald of Chanute Field were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson.

Mrs. Roy Gallentine, Mrs. Wayne McDonald and T. B. Long visited their brother, Private Martin Long at Camp Grant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gesslein and son Charles of Mendota and Dr. and Mrs. Everett Pope of Belvidere were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Broers.

Mrs. John V. Baketel of Methuen, Mass. came Friday for a three week visit with relatives at Henry, Ill. and Walnut.

Miss Rhae Jean Andrews, student nurse at Oak Park, spent week end with grandmother, Mrs. Helena Huseman and visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Andrews, patient at Perry Memorial hospital at Princeton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glaze were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony and son of Gledale, California, Mrs. Ida Anthony of Huntington Park, California, Charles Peterson of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohler and daughter, Iona and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connor all of Kewanee, Cecil Dawson of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. William Epperson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gerbitz and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Magnuson and daughters spent the week end with relatives at St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Magnuson and daughter Dorothy remained this week and Mr. Magnuson and daughter Verda returned.

### Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christensen were hosts to relatives and friends Sunday evening, honoring the birthday of Mr. Christensen. A social evening was followed by lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lange, Mrs. Thursa Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keigwin, C. B. Keigwin and daughter Eleanor, Mrs. Nettie Keigwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keigwin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Plum and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buzzard.

### Birthday Party

George Krebs was honored by relatives and friends at his home, seven miles southwest of Walnut on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being his 82nd birthday. Mr. Krebs was born on this farm and has lived there his entire life. A social afternoon was enjoyed, followed by refreshments. Mr. Krebs' sister, Mrs. Caroline Schuneman of Manlius, 84 years of age, was a guest Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Schuneman and son of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuneman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Schuneman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lempe, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barber and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuneman and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. Beau-

## At Steward



BISHOP WALDORF

Methodist churches throughout the Rock river area have been notified of the presence at the Steward Methodist church Friday evening of Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf of Chicago, who will be an honor guest at a dinner and later the principal speaker at a program. Bishop Waldorf has visited Dixon on a number of occasions and several from the Methodist congregation of this city are expected to attend the dinner meeting Friday evening at Steward.

Rev. Hughes B. Morris, pastor of the Steward Methodist church states that this is one of the very few visits Bishop Waldorf will make to this section of the state before the annual meeting of the Rock River conference at Evanston in June. A limited number of reservations are available for the banquet which will be served by the Steward church.

camp and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wiggim and children all of Manlius, Mrs. Charles Haas and Mrs. Emerson Haas, both of Van Oran, Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Wallis, Mrs. Daisy Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krebs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Christensen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Poepka and granddaughters.

### W. M. S. Meet

The Women's Missionary society of the Red Oak church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Guither who was assisted by Mrs. Albert Barth. Thirty-eight members answered roll call. Club guests were Mrs. Lloyd Wright, Mrs. Chris Geisenhagan, Mrs. Arthur Bodelson, Mildred Dir, Anita and Irene Guither, Mrs. John Gerdes and Mrs. Gerhard Weert. The meeting opened by singing "We Have a Story to Tell to the Nation". Mrs. Alvin Burkey had charge of the devotion. She read scripture, offered prayer. Her topic was "Home".

Mrs. E. M. Diener had charge of the prayer league. The birthday song was sung for two mem-

bers having birthdays in the month of May.

Mrs. John Hammerle gave the lesson study using the third and fourth chapters of the book "The Author of Liberty". The topics of the two chapters were: "It happens in America", and "Another Rest". The closing song was "I Will Be True". Rev. E. M. Diener closed the meeting with prayer and benediction. Mrs. Sam Gerber will be the June hostess. Delicious lunch closed the May meeting.

### Christian Ladies' Aid

The Christian Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with about 35 present. The meeting opened by singing "Faith is the Victory". Mrs. Everett Ganschow had charge of the devotion using as her topic "Missions in Countries Occupied by War". She was assisted by Mrs. Everett Larson who read an article, "We Can Build a World Christian Community". Mrs. Ganschow closed the devotion with the poems "The Power and the Glory" and "Dedication to Mother". Alice Gramer, president of the Aid society, had charge of the regular business meeting.

Mrs. Daisy Strauss, Mrs. Ernest Christensen and Mrs. Lola Stone were appointed for the nominating committee. Wednesday will be clanking day at the church with scramble dinner at noon. Meeting closed with Benediction. Lunch was served by the Friendship group.

### W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. George Gonigam had charge of the devotion. The opening song was "Jesus Loves Even Me". Her topic was, "Suffer little children to come unto me".

Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist had charge of the program, using as her topic, "Children of the World". Mrs. Harold Hopkins had charge of the regular business meeting. The mothers and daughters evening is to be held May 19. Lunch was served by unit No. 1.

### Past Presidents' Club

Mrs. Melvin Walrath was hostess to the Past Presidents' club of the Woman's Relief Corps. Six members were present. Guests were Mrs. Elmer Langford, Mrs. L. E. Gonigam, Sr. and Mrs. Lola Stone. The meeting opened singing "Home Sweet Home", followed by the Lord's prayer. Roll call was answered with Mothers' Day quotations. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Louise Wallis.

Mrs. Henry Johnson had charge of the program on "Illinois Pioneers". Song, "Illinois" by Mrs. I. M. White. Article, "Illinois, Keystone of the Nation", by Mrs. Johnson. Song "The Land We

Love the Best", by Mrs. I. M. White. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Newcomers Club

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Meyers were hosts to the Newcomers club on Thursday evening. Three tables of bridge were at play. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Miller and Marvin Fox. Delicious lunch was served.

### Business Girls' Club

Mrs. Franklin Wallace was hostess to the Business Girls' club on Thursday evening. Two tables of bridge were at play. High score prize was awarded to Miss Marjorie Broers. Miss Gladys Lubbs was a club guest. Beverly Renwick will be hostess in two weeks. Dainty lunch was served.

### D. G. B. G. club

Mrs. Harold Abraham was hostess to the D. G. B. G. bridge club Friday afternoon. Three tables were at play. Tables high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Leo Bass, Mrs. Everett Livey and Mrs. Alice Craig. Guests were Mrs. Harold Hopkins, Mrs. George Gonigam, Mrs. Tracy Grabill and Mrs. Harold Wallis. Dainty lunch was served.

### Locals

Mrs. Jim Castle spent the week end in Peoria and Avon, Ill., with relatives.

Jay Langford, student at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford.

Miss Carrie Hammerle and Mrs. Ezra Guither were Princeton shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse were Peoria shoppers on Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Cook and Mrs. Clifford Hill were Dixon shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bass were Rockford business callers Friday. Mrs. John Abraham spent the week end with relatives at Magnolia, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Morris, Ill. attended the graduation exercises on Friday evening. Their son Gordon was a graduate.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Taylorville was a Friday night guest of her daughter, Miss Arlowyn Brown, who accompanied her home for the summer vacation. Miss Brown will return to Walnut to teach in the high school again in the fall.

Miss Clarabell Cully spent the week-end in Jacksonville with her parents. Miss Cully gave up her work as teacher in the high school and will begin work as stenographer at Dixon on Monday, May 11.

Mrs. Charles Vix of Downers Grove spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waterhouse and family.

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### Receive First Communion

The following children received their first holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church on Sunday: Jackie Fisher, Robert Shannon, Robert Garland and Frank Haley, Caroline Marchisi, Mary Margaret Fagan, Beverly Lane, Lucille Schwamberger, Rita Daniels, Frances Morrissey, Joan Marie Kellen, Kathleen Daum, Dorothy Shano and Carol Full.

### Macomb on Business

O. W. Funkhouser was a business caller in Macomb one day last week.

### Mother Visits Here

Mrs. F. H. Craig, mother of Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser is visiting here from Charleston, Ill., for a short time.

### Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Full entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Full and two daughters, Edward Doherty of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drevitz and daughter Sandra of Homewood Heights, Miss Betty Full of Peoria, Miss Henrietta Full and Seth Freeman of Des Moines, Ia., James Liston of Clinton, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Full and family.

### Party for Friends

Nancy Nowe entertained 16 friends at a party at her home on Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing games, after which delicious refreshments were served.

### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady entertained the following at dinner at their home on Sunday in honor of Mother's day: Miss Mary Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrissey all of Amboy, Mrs. James McGibbin and two daughters of Silver Springs, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fry and family of Dixon and Dr. and Mrs. Brady and two daughters of Joliet.

### Attend Star Meeting

Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mrs. Claude Smith and Mrs. Walter Sumping were among those from Amboy who attended the Eastern Star meeting which was held in Franklin Grove on Monday evening.

### Card Club

Mrs. Harry Turnquist enter-

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tained her bridge club at her home on last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by O. W. Funkhouser first, and Mrs. Catherine Hammond all cut. Mrs. Funkhouser and Mrs. Bert Hewitt were guests and also received guest prizes. Dainty refreshments were served following the game.

### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biel of LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wedlock and Mrs. Jeanette Murray and daughter Ann and Miss Helen Meeks of Dixon at their home on Sunday.

Bill McGaw of Loyola, Chicago, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McGaw. Miss Emma Fenton, R. N., of Chicago, spent the week end visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wayne Fagan and Mrs. Leo Dempsey.

Mrs. Nora Dyer is spending a few days in Dixon visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farthing and daughter Sandra on Mother's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nowe and daughter Nancy were guests of Mrs. F. L. Childs of Lee, on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Cox and son LaVerne and Mrs. Marion Dyer and daughter Rogine were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Catherine Burkard of West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Keyes of Peotone, Ill., were Mother's day guests at the Albert Keyes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and daughters, Johanna and Judith of Rockford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyes.

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